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GEORGIA At a Council held in the Council Chamber
at Savannah on the 6th day of August 1771

Present

His Honour James Habersham Esq^r
President

The Hon ^{ble}	{	Noble Jones	}	Esquires
		James Mackay		
		James Edw ^d Powell		
		Lewis Johnson		
		John Graham		
		James Read		
		Clem ^t Martin		
		Henry Yonge		

M^r Johnson, M^r Graham, M^r Read and M^r Martin
Severally took the Oath of a Councillor—

Read a Petition of Reason Whitehead setting forth
that he had been seven years Resident in the Province
with his family Consisting of a Wife and four Children
had had but Two hundred Acres of Land granted him
and being now desirous of Obtaining an Additional
Quantity of Land for Cultivation Therefore praying for
fifty Acres of Land on Walker's Creek in S^t George's
parish—

RESOLVED That on Condition &^e the Prayer of the
said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of Raymond Demerie setting forth
that he was born in the province had had One hundred
Acres of Land granted him That he was now possessed

of his own right of Seven Negroes and being desirous of takeing up an Additional Quantity of Land for Cultivation Therefore praying for three hundred Acres on Land in S^t David's Parish at a place called the Cane hammock to adjoin land ordered John Ryan

RESOLVED That on Condition &^e the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of David Holmes setting forth that he had heretofore Land granted him on his Family Right but was now possessed of three Negroes for whom he never Obtained any Land Therefore praying for One hundred and fifty Acres of Land on M^eBean's Swamp

RESOLVED That on Condition &^e the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of Nathaniel Miller setting forth that he had Sometime ago Obtained a Warrant for laying out three hundred Acres of Land in S^t George's Parish but Could not find so much worthy of Running out in One Tract at the place where he proposed in his petition Therefore praying for Two hundred Acres of Land in S^t George's Parish agreeable to his former application in part of the three hundred Acres before ordered him

RESOLVED That on Condition &^e the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of James Screven setting forth that he had been sometime in the province had a Wife three Children and fifty Slaves and had never had more than Six hundred Acres of Land granted him Therefore praying for One hundred Acres of Land on a branch of Midway Swamp within five Miles of the Land he was Settled on Also Two hundred Acres on Buffelo Swamp in S^t David's parish within a Mile of Land surveyed for

Charles Odingsell deceased the last mentioned Tract to be run Oblong—

RESOLVED That on Condition &° the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of William Brown setting forth that he had lived many years in the province with his Wife but never had any land granted him Therefore praying for One hundred and fifty Acres of Land on little Satilla at Jerusalem Bluff—

RESOLVED That on Condition &° the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of Daniel M^cMurphy setting forth that he had as yet had no Land granted him in the province and being now desirous of Obtaining Land for Cultivation Therefore praying for One hundred Acres of Land on Spring Branch near Ogechee—

RESOLVED That on Condition &° the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of Nicholas Miller setting forth that he never had any Land granted him and being now desirous of Obtaining Land for Cultivation Therefore praying for One hundred Acres of Land to adjoin lands this day applied for by George Galphin on M^cBean's Swamp—

RESOLVED That on Condition &° the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of George Galphin setting forth that he had Sundry parcells of Land on Family right but was yet possessed of many Slaves for whom he had not had any Land Therefore praying for One hundred and fifty Acres of Land on M^cBean's Swamp

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RESOLVED That on Condition &° the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of Edward Ball setting forth that he had Twelve Slaves in the province and never had more than five hundred Acres of Land granted to him Therefore praying for One hundred Acres of Land on S^t Mary's River to adjoin his other Lands there—

RESOLVED That on Condition &° the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of Joseph Law setting forth that he had heretofore land granted him on family Right but had yet upwards of five Slaves for whom he never had any Land Therefore praying for Two hundred and fifty Acres of Land on a branch of Bull town Swamp within five Miles of Moses Ways Land—

RESOLVED That on Condition &° the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of Jonathan Anderson setting forth that he had formerly ordered him One hundred Acres of Land joining Land of Robert Homer in S^t Andrew's Parish which on view did not answer his purpose Therefore praying for One hundred Acres of Land on Turkey Camp Swamp to adjoin Land of Donald M^cDonald Jun^r in Lieu of the Land formerly ordered him—

RESOLVED That on Condition &° the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of Edward White setting forth that he had been many years Resident in the province had a Wife and two Children but never had any Land granted him Therefore praying for two hundred and fifty Acres of Land in S^t George's Parish within half a Mile of Griners Cowpen—

RESOLVED That on Condition &° the Prayer of the said Petition is granted

Read a Petition of Samuel Thornton setting forth that he had heretofore ordered him One hundred and fifty Acres of Land on Brawry neck in S^t Andrew's Parish but the same had been previous thereto Surveyed for William Ryan Therefore praying for One hundred and fifty Acres of Land to adjoin the Land of the said William Ryan—

RESOLVED That on Condition &° the Prayer of the said Petition is granted the petitioner Paying Donald M^cDonald Sen^r the Charge he had been at on Account of the Land petitioned for—

Read a Petition of James Stewart setting forth that he had a Wife four Children and Twenty nine Slaves and had but fourteen hundred Acres of Land granted him — Therefore praying for three hundred Acres of Land in S^t Andrew's Parish to join lands lately ordered him to be run Oblong the same being Intended to keep back water—

RESOLVED That on Condition &° the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of William Peacock setting forth that he had been many years resident in the province with his family Consisting of a Wife three Children and three Negroes and never had more than Two hundred and Ninety Acres of Land granted him Therefore praying for three hundred Acres of pine Land in S^t John's Parish to adjoin Land of Benjamin Baker and Holzendorf, tho' the Quantity thereof with what he had heretofore exceeds the usual allowance for his present family Right

RESOLVED That on Condition &° Part of the prayer

of the said Petition is granted viz^t One hundred and fifty Acres—

Read a Petition of Thomas Bacon setting forth that he had resided some time in the province and was desirous to Obtain Land for Cultivation That he had a Wife and Eleven Slaves for whom he had not yet Obtained any Lands Therefore praying for Three hundred Acres of Land in S^t Andrew's Parish to take in a Branch of the little Mortar near the Land Hills about two Miles from Widow Bradwells Lands to be run Oblong the Swamp being Narrow

RESOLVED That on Condition &^c the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of Thomas Bacon setting forth that he had heretofore ordered him three hundred Acres of Land on the little Mortar which he had not yet Surveyed Therefore praying for five hundred Acres of Land on the head of the little Mortar to include the three hundred Acres formerly ordered him—

RESOLVED That on Condition &^c the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of Daniel Slade setting forth that he had been some time resident in the province had a family Consisting of two Children and two Slaves and never had any Land granted him Therefore praying for three hundred Acres of Land on little Satilla Vacant on all sides—

RESOLVED That on Condition &^c part of the prayer of the said Petition is granted viz^t Two hundred Acres only—

Read a Petition of William Bacon setting forth that

he had heretofore Six hundred and Seventy one Acres of Land granted him but had yet five Negroes in right of whom he never had any Land Therefore praying for Two hundred and fifty Acres of Land on a Branch of dogwood Swamp in S^t Andrew's Parish to be run Oblong the branch being very narrow—

RESOLVED That on Condition &^c part of the prayer of the said Petition is granted viz^t Two hundred Acres only—

Read a Petition of William Bacon setting forth that he had resided some time in the province that he had a Wife and fourteen Negroes and had only Seventy one Acres of Land granted him Therefore praying for three hundred Acres of Land in S^t Andrew's Parish to take in a Branch of the Big Mortar to be run Oblong the Swamp being narrow—

RESOLVED That on Condition &^c the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of Michael Haverlin setting forth that he had been many years resident in the province with his Family but never Obtained any Land Therefore praying for Two hundred Acres of Land at or near the half way Marsh on S^t Simons Island in right of himself his Wife and two Children—

RESOLVED That on Condition &^c the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of James Port setting forth that he had been some years settled in the province had six Slaves but never had any Land granted him Therefore praying for three hundred Acres of Land in S^t George's Parish near Lands ordered one Crumb on the waters of Buckhead to be run Oblong the Swamp being very narrow

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RESOLVED That on Condition &° the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of Peter Sliterman setting forth that he had been long resident in the province had a Wife and ten Negroes and never had more than five hundred Acres of Land granted him Therefore praying for One hundred and fifty Acres of land in Christ Church parish to join Lands ordered to Richard Wyly

RESOLVED That on Condition &° the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of Jacob Helvenstine setting forth that he was born in the province but had never any Land granted him and being now desirous of Obtaining Land for Cultivation Therefore praying for One hundred Acres of Land in St Matthew's parish near Land of Jacob Walthour and Viat Leitner—

RESOLVED That on Condition &° the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of Richard Capers setting forth that he had been many years in the province with his Family Consisting of a Wife two Children and three Negroes and had never had but three hundred Acres of Land granted him Therefore praying for One hundred Acres of Land on the Island of Skidaway adjoining Land granted Davis and Cole Delegal—

RESOLVED That on Condition &° the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of William Blackmon setting forth that he had been some Years resident in the province with his family Consisting of a Wife two Children and ten Slaves and had never had more that four hundred

Acres of Land granted him Therefore praying for Two hundred Acres of Land in S^t Matthew's Parish to adjoin his Lands there—

RESOLVED That on Condition &^c the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of Archibald Patterson setting forth that he had been with his Wife some time resident in the province but had never had any Land granted him Therefore praying for fifty Acres of Land on Belcher's Mill Creek in S^t Philip's parish—

RESOLVED That on Condition &^c the prayer of the said Petition is granted—if not above five Mile from Belchers Mill or so near as to Injure the Mill

Read a Petition of Daniel White Bonell setting forth that he had been some time in the province with his family Consisting of a Wife and Six Children but never had any Land Therefore praying for three hundred Acres of Land in S^t Matthew's Parish near Land ordered to Benjamin Leneire—

RESOLVED That on Condition &^c the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of William Blair setting forth that he had lived some years in the province but never had any Land granted him and being now desirous of Obtaining land for Cultivation Therefore praying for One hundred Acres of land adjoining land of John Conyers in S^t Matthew's parish—

RESOLVED That on Condition &^c the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of Andrew Willowby setting forth that he had been two years in the province but never had

any Land granted him and being now desirous of Obtaining Land for Cultivation Therefore praying for One hundred Acres in S^t Matthew's Parish near buck Creek—

RESOLVED That on Condition &^c the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of Thomas Ambrose setting forth that he had been some time resident in the province with his family Consisting of a Wife and eight Children but never had any Land granted him Therefore praying for three hundred and fifty Acres of Land on little Satilla to adjoin Land this day petitioned for by Daniel Slade

RESOLVED That on Condition &^c the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of Peter Nephew setting forth that he had heretofore ordered him Two hundred and fifty Acres of Land in S^t david's Parish on his Family Right which on view thereof would not answer his purpose Therefore praying for Two hundred and fifty Acres of Land on Gilbert's Creek in S^t David's Parish in lieu of the land formerly ordered him—

RESOLVED That on Condition &^c the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of Richard Wylly setting forth that he had lately Obtained a Warr^t for three hundred Acres of pine Land in Christ Church parish on Family right that before the same Could be laid out he purchased six more Slaves and being desirous of Obtaining an Additional Quantity of land Therefore praying three hundred Acres to adjoin the Land formerly ordered him and to be laid out agreeable to a Sketch hereunto annexed taken from a Transverse made of the said Land

RESOLVED That on Condition &° the prayer of the said Petition is granted running the back line Square—

Read a Petition of James Hume setting forth that his Wife had heretofore ordered her One thousand Acres of Land but the same Could not be found vacant and no other Land granted in Lieu thereof Therefore praying for One thousand Acres of Land (in Lieu aforesaid) on the north side the River Ogechee to adjoin Lands of

Minsey and Land of John Powell in S^t George's Parish—

RESOLVED That on Condition &° the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of the said James Hume setting forth that he had three hundred Acres of Land granted him and was desirous to Obtain an Additional Quantity having a Wife and Seventeen Negroes Therefore praying for five hundred Acres in S^t Philip's Parish near or to adjoin land of Benjamin Richardson and also Two hundred Acres in Christ Church parish to adjoin Land whereon he was settled—

RESOLVED That on Condition &° the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of James Spalding setting forth that he had purchased a Town Lott and farm Lott in Frederica. but the farm Lot not being Ascertained Therefore praying for fifty Acres of Land on S^t Simon's to be run on vacant land on or joining Lands called the farm and lying to the Eastward of the Town of Frederica—

RESOLVED That on Condition &° the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of James Spalding setting forth that

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he had been some years settled in the province and was desirous of Obtaining Lands for the purpose of a Saw Mill Therefore praying for One thousand Acres of Land in S^t David's Parish to join Land laid out to George Eldridge and Thomas Gilbert on which he positively engages to build a Saw Mill immediately—

RESOLVED That on Condition &^e the prayer of the said Petition is granted Observing the order of Council in such Cases—

Read a Petition of John Stanaland setting forth that he had been sometime resident in the province had a Wife and three Children but had never any Land granted him and being now desirous of Obtaining Land for Cultivation Therefore praying for two hundred Acres of Land in S^t George's Parish to join Land of William M^cDonald & Griner—

RESOLVED That on Condition &^e the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of William Mezell setting forth that he had been some time in the province with his family Consisting of a Wife five Children and one Negroe but had not had any Land granted him Therefore praying for three hundred Acres of Land joining Lands ordered one Chevers in S^t Philip's parish—

RESOLVED That on Condition &^e the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of George M^cIntosh setting forth that he had had Sundry Tracts of Land granted him on family right but had now Six Slaves for whom he never had any Land Therefore praying for three hundred Acres of Land on the head of little Satilla to join his own Land there—

RESOLVED That on Condition &^e the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of Edward Barnard setting forth that he had heretofore ordered him three hundred and fifty Acres of Land in S^t Paul's Parish which had been surveyed and returned and a fiat for the same passed by the Attorney general but the time was Elaps^d in which the Grant should have been taken out Therefore praying that notwithstanding the Lapse of time he might be permitted to take out his Majesty's Grant for the said Land and that the Secretary might be ordered to prepare the same

RESOLVED That on Condition &^e the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of Charles Hudson setting forth that he had heretofore ordered him three hundred Acres of Land in the parish of S^t Matthew. (but by a Mistake of deputy Surveyer returned the same as if in the parish of S^t George.) which had been Surveyed and a plan thereof returned into the Surveyer general's office but the time was Elapsed in which a Grant for the same should have passed Therefore praying that notwithstanding the Lapse of time he might be permitted to take out his Majesty's Grant for the said Land and that the Surveyer general might be ordered to rectifie the said Mistake and prepare and Certifie a plan of the said Land in the parish of S^t Matthew. for that purpose

RESOLVED That on Condition &^e the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of Archibald Stincey setting forth that he had heretofore ordered him One hundred and fifty Acres of Land in S^t George's Parish which had been Surveyed and a plan thereof returned into the Surveyer general's Office but the time was Elapsed in which a

Grant for the same should have passed Therefore praying that notwithstanding the Lapse of time he might be permitted to take out his Majesty's Grant for the said Land and that the Surveyer general might be ordered to prepare and certify a plan thereof for that purpose—

RESOLVED That on Condition &^e the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of Christian Dasher setting forth that he had heretofore ordered him One hundred Acres of Land in S^t Matthew's Parish which had been surveyed and a plan thereof returned into the Surveyer General's Office but the Time was Elapsed in which a Grant for the same should have passed Therefore praying that notwithstanding the lapse of time he might be permitted to take out his Majesty's Grant for the said Land' and that the Surveyer General might be ordered to prepare and certify a plan thereof for that purpose—

RESOLVED That on Condition &^e the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of James Watson that he had heretofore ordered him One hundred Acres of Land in S^t Matthew's Parish which had been surveyed and a plat thereof returned into the Surveyer general's Office but the time was Elapsed in which a Grant for the same should have passed Therefore praying that notwithstanding the Lapse of time he might be permitted to take out his Majesty's Grant for the said Land and that the Surveyer general might be ordered to prepare and certify a plan thereof for that purpose—

RESOLVED That on Condition &^e the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of Abraham Bird's setting forth that

he had heretofore ordered him One hundred and fifty Acres of Land in S^t Philip's Parish which had been Surveyed and a plan thereof returned into the Surveyer general's Office but the time was Elapsed in which a Grant for the same should have passed Therefore praying that notwithstanding the Lapse of time he might be permitted to take out his Majesty's Grant for the said Land and that the Surveyer general might be ordered to prepare and certify a plan thereof for that purpose—

RESOLVED That on Condition &c the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of Thomas Gilbert setting forth that he had heretofore ordered him Two hundred Acres of Land in S^t David's Parish which had been surveyed and a plan thereof returned into the Surveyer General's Office but the time was Elapsed in which a Grant for the same should have passed Therefore praying that notwithstanding the Lapse of time he might be permitted to take out his Majesty's Grant for the said Land and that the Surveyer general might be ordered to prepare and certify a plan thereof for that purpose

RESOLVED That on Condition &c the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of George Eldridge setting forth that he had heretofore ordered him One hundred and fifty Acres of Land in S^t David's Parish which had been Surveyed and a plan thereof returned into the Surveyer general's Office but the time was Elapsed in which a Grant for the same should have passed Therefore praying that notwithstanding the Lapse of time he might be permitted to take out his Majesty's Grant for the said land and that the Surveyer general might be ordered to prepare and certify a plan thereof for that purpose—

RESOLVED That on Condition &c the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of James Deveaux setting forth that he had heretofore ordered him One hundred and fifty four Acres of Land on Argyle Island which had been surveyed and a plan thereof returned into the Surveyer general's Office but the time was Elapsed in which a Grant for the same should have passed Therefore praying that notwithstanding the Lapse of time he might be permitted to take out his Majesty's Grant for the said Land and that the Surveyer general might be ordered to prepare and certify a plan thereof for that purpose

RESOLVED That on Condition &c the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of Thomas Crawford setting forth that he had heretofore ordered him One hundred Acres of Land in S^t Matthew's Parish which had been surveyed and a plan thereof returned into the Surveyer general's Office but the time was Elapsed in which a Grant for the same should have passed Therefore praying that notwithstanding the Lapse of time he might be permitted to take out his Majesty's Grant for the said Land and that the Surveyer general might be ordered to prepare and certify a plan thereof for that purpose—

RESOLVED That on Condition &c the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of Daniel Nunas setting forth that he had formerly purchased Two Lots of Land at Yamacraw known by the Numbers 8 and 9 for which he had Obtained his Majesty's Royal Grants which thro' forgetfulness he had not yet Recorded or Audited. Therefore praying that notwithstanding the Lapse of time the Reg-

ister of Grants might be ordered to receive and enter the said Grants on Record in his Office—

RESOLVED That the prayer of the said Petition is Granted and that the Register of Grants do enter the said Grants on Record Accordingly

Read a Petition of Sherwood Bugg setting forth that he had heretofore Land granted him on Family Right but had yet Seven Slaves for whom he never had any Land Therefore praying for three hundred and fifty Acres of Land on the Kioka's in S^t Paul's Parish formerly surveyed for Edward Barnard the fiat of which was Elapsed in the Secretary's office

ORDERED That the said Petition be postponed untill family Rights are proved

Read a Petition of Donald M^cDonald setting forth that he had upwards of six Months past Enter a Caveat against his Majesty's Grant passing to William Bannister for One hundred and fifty Acres of Land on Brawry neck in S^t Andrew's Parish since which the said William Bannister hath resigned his Claim to the said Land to the Petitioner Therefore praying for the said One hundred and fifty Acres of Land having Two Children and one Negroe for whom he had never had any Land—

ORDERED That the said Petition is rejected—

Read a Petition of John Milledge setting forth that he was possessed of Nine Farm Lots in the first Tything Anson Ward Containing by the plans thereof forty five Acres each. that upon a Survey or Measurement found they Contain'd upwards respectively the Number of Acres in the said plats and Grants mentioned Therefore praying for seventy four Acres. three Roads and nineteen porch of Land, being the Surplus Land in the said Nine Farm Lots in the first Tything Anson Ward as aforesaid

ORDERED That the said Petition be rejected—

On the Application of the Church Wardens and Vestry of the Parish of S^t Matthew praying for so much Money in the hands of the Treasurer raised by Virtue of an Act of the general assembly and appropriated towards building Churches and Supporting Clergymen of the Church of England, as belong to the said Parish of S^t Matthew to enable them to purchase Matterials and employ Workmen to build a Church in the said Parish — It is ordered that the Treasurer do for the present pay to the Church Wardens and Vestry of the parish of S^t Matthew's the sum of One hundred pounds to enable them to begin to purchase Materials and pay Workmen for building a Church in the said parish on the Land granted for that purpose

A Petition of the Church Wardens and Vestry of the parish of S^t John was read in the Words following Viz^t

Georgia Parish	}	To the Honourable James Habersham Esq ^r President and Commander in Chief in and Over his Majesty's province of Georgia and to the Members of his Majesty's Hon ^{ble} Council of the said Province
of		
S ^t John		

Humbly Sheweth	The petition of the Church Wardens and Vestry of the said Parish
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That the Rev^d M^r Timothy Lowten had lately been appointed Rector of S^d Parish. that the Petitioners had purchased in the town of Sunbury a parsonage house for which they are to pay eighty pounds Sterling that a further Sum of fifty pounds will be necessary to repair and to make some additions to the Same—

That the place where divine Service is at present performed is neither large enough for the Congregation nor

Can the Service be carried on with that decency which is requisite on such Occasions. Therefore praying that you will be pleased to Order the Treasurer to pay to them such Moneys as may be in his hands appropriated for the use of building Churches and parsonage houses &c in order to enable them to pay for the above house and repairs and to purchase Materials for building a new Church—

Signed

John Lawson	} Church Wardens Vestry—
Simon Munro	
Samuel Miller	
Andrew Darling	
John Graves	

ORDERED That the Treasurer do pay to the Church Wardens and Vestry of the parish of S^t John all the Monies in his hands provided for and due to that parish for the purposes set forth in the above petition

Wright } On a Caveat entred by Joseph Wright ag^t
ag^t } John Forbes Obtaining a Grant of fifteen
Forbes } hundred Acres of Land in S^t Mary's Parish formerly laid out for said Joseph Wright in four Tracts, the plats of which had long elapsed in the Surveyer general's office and it appearing that the said Joseph Wright had been frequently reminded to pass the plats of the said Lands thro' the Surveyer General's office. which Notice he had totally disregarded, It is ordered that his Majesty's Grant for the said fifteen hundred Acres of Land in S^t Mary's formerly Surveyed for Joseph Wright do pass to and in the name of the said John Forbes—

His Honour the President Signed the following Grants
Viz^t

To Henry Bourquin. 500 Acres	} In S ^t David Parish
John Club. 450 Acres	
Ann Fitch. 500 Acres	
John Price. 300 Acres	
Zebulon Cook. . . 200 Acres	} In S ^t George's Parish
Assa Emanuel. . . 100 Acres	
Lemuel Lanier. . . 200 Acres	
Frederick Odam. 100 Acres	
David Thorn. . . . 200 Acres	
David Hueginin. 300 Acres	} In S ^t Philip's Parish
John Francis Williams. 800 Acres	
John Francis Williams. 700 Acres	
Michael Muckinfuss. . . 500 Acres	} In S ^t Matthew's Parish
Thomas Netherclift. . . 400 Acres	
Thomas Netherclift. . . 400 Acres	
Thomas Netherclift. . . 300 Acres	
Charles M ^c Donald. . . . 150 Acres	} In S ^t Andrew's Parish
John Francis Williams. 500 Acres	
Joseph Cannon. . . 400 Acres	In Christ Church Parish
John M ^c Leen. 300 Acres	in S ^t Mary's Parish—

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GEORGIA At a Council held in the Council Chamber
at Savannah on Tuesday the 3^d Sep^t 1771

Present

The Honourable James Habersham Esq^r
President

The Hon ^{ble}	{	James Mackay—	}	Esquires
		James Edw ^d . Powell		
		John Graham		
		Clement Martin		
		James Read—		
		Lewis Johnson		
		Henry Yonge		

Read a Petition of Heriot Crooks Widow setting forth that she had sometime ago One thousand Acres of Land ordered her but the same had not be run out Therefore praying for Eight hundred Acres of Land in S^t Philip's Parish heretofore ordered and Surveyed to Ann Wilkins's and Elapsed in the Surveyer general's office, and also Two hundred Acres to join Lands of James Hume in Christ Church parish (in Lieu of the aforesaid One thousand Acres) the latter Tract to be run Oblong the Swamp being narrow—

RESOLVED That on Condition &^c the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of John Witherspoon setting forth that he had been long settled in the province had a Wife five Children and Twenty one Negroes and never had but Two hundred Acres of Land granted him and being desirous of Obtaining an Additional Quantity of Land

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for Cultivation Therefore praying for three hundred Acres of Land on a Branch of little Satilla to adjoin Land this day petitioned for by Peter Nephew—

RESOLVED That on Condition &^c the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of Edmund Bugg setting forth that he had hertofore ordered him Two hundred and fifty Acres of Land in S^t Paul's Parish but on Examination Could not find more than Two hundred Acres Vacant Therefore praying for the said Two hundred Acres of Land to join Fredrick Francis land on Green bryer Creek in part of the Two hundred and fifty Acres formerly ordered him—

RESOLVED That on Condition &^c the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of Frederick Francis setting forth that he had now in the province a Wife two Children and four Slaves and had had but One hundred Acres of Land Granted him Therefore praying for three hundred Acres of Land to join Lands of the late William Newberry in S^t George's Parish

RESOLVED That on Condition &^c the prayer of the said Petition is Granted—

Read a Petition of John Rivers setting forth that he had been sometime settled in the province but never had any Land granted him. that he had eight Slaves and was desirous of Obtaining Land for Cultivation Therefore praying for five hundred Acres of Land on the South side of the Alatomaha near Lands of William Williams and Henry Lawrence—

RESOLVED That on Condition &^c the prayer of the

said Petition is granted provided the Land petitioned for does not Interfere with the Lands orderd to Jn^o Graham Esq^r and Henry Lawrence--

Read a Petition of John Johnston setting forth that he had been long settled in the province had had Two hundred Acres of Land granted him that he had a Wife seven Children and four Slaves and was desirous of Obtaining an Additional Quantity of Land for Cultivation Therefore praying for five hundred Acres of Land in S^t Philip's Parish to join his Land there and the Land of Thomas Blackman and James Cook

RESOLVED That on Condition &^c the prayer of the said Petition is Granted

Read a Petition of Donald M^cDonald setting forth that he had been long resident in the province had a Wife five Children and one Negroe and never had but three hundred Acres of Land granted him and being desirous of Obtaining an Additional Quantity of Land for Cultivation Therefore praying for One hundred and fifty Acres of Land on Browrey neck S^t Andrew's parish to join Lands of Peter Southerland and John Polson—

RESOLVED That on Condition &^c the Prayer of the said Petition is Granted

Read a Petition of Andrew Elton Wells setting forth that he had been some years settled in the province had a wife two Children and five Slaves but never had any Land granted him and being now desirous of Obtaining Land for Cultivation Therefore praying for five hundred Acres of Land in S^t Andrew's Parish to adjoin land this day applied for by Samuel Savery—

RESOLVED That on Condition &^c the Prayer of the

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said Petition is granted to adjoin Land of Mr. Savery or Mrs. Simpsor. the Land of Mrs Simpson's to be first laid out—

Read a Petition of Peter Sallens setting forth that he had been long in the province had had some Lands granted him but had now upwards of ten Slaves for whom he never had any Land Therefore praying for five hundred Acres of Land on the north side of the Alata-maha to join his Land there—

RESOLVED That on Condition &^c the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of James O'Brien setting forth that he had Served for the Space of four years as a private Soldier in Captain Provosts Company in the first Battalion of his Majesty's Sixtieth or Royal American Regiment of foot doing duty in America and was discharged in the Year 1768. Therefore praying for fifty Acres of Land on his Majesty's Royal Bounty to adjoin Land this day applied for by the Petitioner—

RESOLVED That on Condition &^c the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of Joseph Boggs setting forth that he had been sometime in the province but had not had any Land granted him and being now desirous of Obtaining Land for Cultivation Therefore praying for One hundred Acres of Land in the Township of Wrightsborough—

RESOLVED That on Condition &^c the Prayer of the said Petition is Granted—

Read a Petition of James Mackay Esq^r setting forth that he had five hundred Acres of Land ordered him upon

the Island of St Simons but Two hundred and Eighty Acres only of the same could be found vacant Therefore praying for Two hundred and Twenty Acres of Land in St David's Parish to join a Carolina Survey and to include a part of a Tract of Land surveyed for John Polson—

RESOLVED That on Condition &° the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of Benjamin Fox setting forth that he had been long settled in the province had a family Consisting of a Wife four Children and twenty Slaves and had had Twelve hundred Acres of Land Granted and being desirous of an additional Tract for the Convenience of back Water Therefore praying for One hundred and fifty Acres of Land in St Patrick's parish to join One hundred and fifty Acres there lately ordered him—

RESOLVED That on Condition &° the Prayer of the said Petition is granted on proof of family right

Read a Petition of Samuel Stevens setting forth that he had been long settled in the province had a Wife and Twenty four Negroes and never had more than four hundred and fifty Acres of Land granted him and being desirous of Obtaining an additional Quantity of Land for Cultivation Therefore praying for five hundred Acres of Land on a branch of Turtle River about five Miles from Land surveyed for Lemons—

RESOLVED That on Condition &° the prayer of the said Petition is granted on proof of family right—

Read a Petition of George Anderson setting forth that he had been long settled in the province but had never any Land granted him That he had a Wife three Children and three Negroes and was desirous of Obtaining

Land for Cultivation Therefore praying for five hundred Acres of Land in S^t John's Parish heretofore ordered Henry Lewis Bourquin the plat whereof was elapsed in the Surveyer general's office—

RESOLVED That on Condition &^c the prayer of the said Petition is granted

Read a Petition of James Mackay Esq^r setting forth that he was possessed of four Lots of Land in the Town of Frederica to each of which fifty Acres of Land on the Island of S^t Simons was Annexed in the Original allotment. That he Could not at that time particularly ascertain the Numbers Or Situation of the said several fifty Acres of Land Therefore praying that Warrants might issue for laying out to him four fifty Acre Tracts of Land where the same might be found Vacant on the Island of S^t Simons—

RESOLVED That on Condition &^c the prayer of the said Petition is granted

Read a Petition of Joseph Humphrys setting forth that he had been long in the province with his Family Consisting of a Wife three Children and one Negroe and had had but Two hundred and fifty Acres of Land granted him and being desirous of Obtaining an additional Quantity of land for Cultivation Therefore praying for One hundred Acres of Land in S^t George's parish to join the Land of Thomas Morgan

RESOLVED That on Condition &^c the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of John Charles Frish setting forth that he had been sometime settled in the province that he had a Wife one Child and six Negroes and had never more than fifty Acres of Land ordered him which was

not yet surveyed Therefore praying for five hundred Acres of Land in S^t Matthew's Parish joining Land of Viet Leitner being part of a Tract formerly ordered Benjamin Stirk deceased which had been surveyed but no plat returned and that the said five hundred Acres might Include the fifty Acres formerly ordered him—

RESOLVED That on Condition &^c the prayer of the said Petition is granted

Read a Petition of John Paulus setting forth that he had been many years in the province had a Wife and Several Children but never had any Land and being now desirous of Obtaining Land for Cultivation Therefore praying for One hundred and fifty Acres of Land on Turkey Branch Joining George Gnann in S^t Matthew's parish to be run Oblong—

RESOLVED That on Condition &^c the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of Thomas Ycung setting forth that he had heretofore ordered him five hundred Acres of Land in S^t Philip's Parish which on Examination was not found Vacant Therefore praying for Two hundred Acres of Land in S^t John's Parish to join Lands of Peter Sallins Jun^r in part of the aforesaid five hundred Acres—

RESOLVED That on Condition &^c the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of John Lewis setting forth that he had been some years in the province but had no Lands yet granted him Therefore praying for One hundred Acres of Land in S^t Paul's Parish to join Lands ordered to John Clecker on Rae's Creek—

RESOLVED That on Condition &c the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of Francis Lewis setting forth that he had been some time in the province but had never any Land granted him and being now desirous of Obtaining Land for Cultivation Therefore praying for One hundred Acres of Land on M^cBean's Swamp near Land this day applied for by Hezekiah Wade

RESOLVED That on Condition &c the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of John Scott setting forth that he had been some time in the province with his family Consisting of a Wife and two Children but never had any Land granted him and being desirous of Obtaining Land for Cultivation and Settlement Therefore praying for Two hundred and fifty Acres of Land in S^t Patrick's Parish on a hammock about five Mile from land surveyed for—

RESOLVED That on Condition &c the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of Peter Nephew setting forth that sometime ago he had ordered him Two hundred and fifty Acres of Land but found a Considerable part thereof had been laid out to Raymond Demerie Therefore praying for Two hundred and fifty Acres of Land on a Branch of little Satilla Called fresh Water run (in Lieu of the like Quantity heretofore ordered him and not found Vacant.)

RESOLVED That on Condition &c the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of Francis Lewis setting forth that

he had been some Years resident in the province but had never any Land granted him and being now desirous of Obtaining Land for Cultivation Therefore praying for One hundred Acres of Land on M^cBean's Swamp near Land this day applied for by Hezekiah Wade

RESOLVED That on Condition &^c the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of John Scott setting forth that he had been some time in the province with his family Consisting of a Wife and two Children and never had any Land granted him and being now desirous of Obtaining Land for Cultivation Therefore praying for Two hundred and fifty Acres of Land in S^t Patrick's Parish on a hammock within five Miles from Land surveyed for Lemens

RESOLVED That on Condition &^c the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of John Paulus setting forth that he had been many Years in the province had a Wife and Several Children but never had any Land and being now desirous of Obtaining Land for Cultivation Therefore praying for One hundred and fifty Acres of Land on Turkey Branch Joining George Gnann in S^t Matthew's parish to be run Oblong—

RESOLVED That on Condition &^c the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of John Charles Frish setting forth that he had been some time settled in the province with his Family Consisting of a Wife one Child and Six Negroes and had had no more than fifty Acres of Land ordered him which was not yet surveyed Therefore praying (he being desirous of Obtaining an Additional Quantity of Land for Cultivation) for five hundred Acres in

S^t Matthew's Parish being part of a Tract of Land formerly ordered and Surveyed for Benjamin Stirk deceased (but no plat thereof returned) adjoining Land of Viet Leitner and to include the fifty Acres of Land formerly ordered him—

RESOLVED That on Condition &^c the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of John Witherspoon setting forth that he had been long settled in the province had a Wife five Children and twenty one Negroes and had but Two hundred Acres of Land granted him and being desirous of Obtaining an additional Quantity of Land for Cultivation Therefore praying for three hundred Acres of Land on a Branch of little Satilla to adjoin Land this day Petitioned for by Peter Nephew

RESOLVED That on Condition &^c the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of Isaac Ford setting forth that he had heretofore Land granted him but had now upwards of six Negroes in the province for whom he had not had any Land Therefore praying for three hundred Acres of Land in S^t Matthew's parish to Join three lines of his own Land and Land of Jacob Cronenburgher—

RESOLVED That on Condition &^c the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of James Mackay Esq^r setting forth that he had some time since Obtained an Order for five hundred Acres of Land on the Island of S^t Simon's but Could only find Two hundred and Eighty Acres Vacant Therefore praying for Two hundred and Twenty Acres of Land in S^t David's Parish to join a Carolina Survey

and to include part of a Tract of Land surveyed for John Polson in lieu of the Quantity formerly ordered him

RESOLVED That on Condition &c the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of Joseph Humphry's setting forth that he had been long in the province with his Family Consisting of a Wife three Children and one Negroe and had only Two hundred and fifty Acres of Land granted him Therefore praying for One hundred Acres of Land to adjoin Land of Thomas Morgan in S^t George's parish—

RESOLVED That on Condition &c the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of John Rentz setting forth that his late Brother George Rentz had One hundred Acres of Land ordered him about a Mile from and to the east of Ebenezer also One lott in the Main Street of the Town of Ebenezer known by the Number ten and that his said Brother departed this life before he Obtained his Majesty's Grant for the said Land and Lot of Land and that the Petitioner was the only heir of his said brother Therefore praying for the said One hundred Acres of Land and Lot of Land in Ebenezer—

RESOLVED That on Condition &c the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of Jacob Harnage setting forth that he had Land ordered him and was desirous of Obtaining One hundred and fifty Acres upon the Beaver Dam Swamp he having Family Right for the same Therefore praying for Two hundred Acres of Land upon the Beaver

dam Swamp near Land of George Harnage called patience Camp—

RESOLVED That on Condition &^c the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of Benjamin Lewis setting forth that he had been for some time resident in the province and had two Slaves and had never Obtained but One hundred and fifty Acres of Land in the province Therefore praying for fifty Acres in the parish of S^t George joining Land granted Evan Lewis deceased Jacob Lewis.. Thomas Ford. and Land Originally Granted Peter Elliott but now but now the property of the Petitioner

RESOLVED That on Condition &^c the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of Philip Shingleton setting forth that he had been some time resident in the province had a Wife and three Children and had never Obtained any Land in s^d province and being now desirous of Obtaining some for Cultivation Therefore praying for Two hundred Acres of Land in the Parish of S^t George on the head of a Creek Called Walkers Creek—

RESOLVED That on Condition &^c the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of William Redding setting forth that he had been some time in the province had a Wife and two Children and had Obtained but One hundred Acres which was now Elapsed Therefore praying for Two hundred and fifty Acres of Land in the Parish of S^t George Including the former One hundred acres the place whereon he lived—

RESOLVED That on Condition &^c the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of Benjamin Warran setting forth that he had been some time Resident in the province had a Wife and Eight Children and had never Obtained but Three hundred Acres of Land Therefore praying for One hundred and fifty Acres of Land in the parish of S^t George at a place called the pessemon Pond—

RESOLVED That on Condition &^c the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of Samuel Clark setting forth that he had been for some time Resident in the province and had a Wife and five Children and had never any Land granted him Therefore praying for Two hundred and fifty Acres of Land in the parish of S^t George on the South side of Bryer Creek at a place called Golightly's Design—

RESOLVED That on Condition &^c the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of George Wells setting forth that he had been some time a Resident in the province and had never any Land granted him and being Now desirous of Obtaining Land for Cultivation Therefore praying for fifty Acres of Land in the parish of S^t George Joining Lands of James Ogelvie

RESOLVED That on Condition &^c the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of Jacob Beall setting forth that he had been some time settled in the province with his Wife eight Children and nine Negroes and had only three hundred Acres granted him Therefore praying for One hundred Acres to join Lands of John Phillip's on Spirit Creek in S^t Paul's Parish—

RESOLVED That on Condition &c the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of James Harris setting forth that he had been some time settled in the province with his Wife two Children and one Negroe but never had any Land granted him Therefore praying for One hundred Acres of Land to join Land of Deverix Gerrard—

RESOLVED That on Condition &c the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of Robert Dixon setting forth that he had been some time resident in the province had a Wife but never had any Land granted him and being desirous of Obtaining Land for Cultivation Therefore praying for fifty Acres of Land in S^t Matthew's Parish near Isaac Ford's Cowpen

RESOLVED That on Condition &c the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of Hezekiah Wade setting forth that he had been some time settled in the province with his family Consisting of a Wife a Child and one Negroe but never had any Land granted him Therefore praying for One hundred Acres of pine Land within three Miles of Spirit Creek and M^eBean's Swamp—

RESOLVED That on Condition &c the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of Richard Shepard setting forth that he had been some time in the province but never had any Land Therefore praying for One hundred Acres of Land in S^t Paul's Parish adjoining lands of Thomas Ford and that the Grant might pass to and in the name of the said Thomas Ford in right of the Petitioner

RESOLVED That on Condition &c the prayer of the said Petition is granted to the Petitioner in his own Name—

Read a Petition of David Cosey setting forth that he had been some time settled in the province that he had a Wife and a Child but never had any Land and being now desirous of Obtaining Land for Cultivation Therefore praying for Two hundred Acres of Land in S^t Paul's Parish on Micles Creek within three Miles of Loveless Saviges Mill—

RESOLVED That on Condition &c the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of John Youngblood setting forth that he had been some time in the province had a Wife and Seven Children but never had any Land granted him and being now desirous of Obtaining Land for Cultivation Therefore praying for three hundred Acres of Land on the little Kioka in S^t Paul's Parish where he then lived—

RESOLVED That on Condition &c the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of Thomas Morris setting forth that he had been some time in the Province that he had one Child but never had any Land granted him and being now desirous of Obtaining Land for Cultivation Therefore praying for One hundred and fifty Acres of Land on the Waters of Jermeny's Creek at a place Called the red lick about ten Miles from Augusta

RESOLVED That on Condition &c the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of John Matthew's setting forth that he had a Wife and Child in this province but never had

any Land granted him and being now desirous of Obtaining Land for Cultivation Therefore praying for Two hundred Acres of Land on the little Kioka Creek about four Mile above the Mouth thereof in S^t Paul's Parish—

RESOLVED That on Condition &^c the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of James O'Bryan setting forth that he had been two Years in the province but had never had any Land granted him and being now desirous of Obtaining Land for Cultivation Therefore praying for One hundred Acres of Land to join land granted Leonard Claiborne on the big Kioka Creek in S^t Paul's parish—

RESOLVED That on Condition &^c the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of John Jermany setting forth that he had been long resident in the province with his family Consisting of a Wife and six Children. that he had four hundred Acres of Land granted him Two hundred Acres of which had fallin above the Indian Line lately Established Therefore praying for One hundred and fifty Acres of Land in the Kioka Creek in S^t Paul's parish—

RESOLVED That on Condition &^c the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of Samuel Savery setting forth that he had had Lands heretofore granted him but had now four Slaves in right of whom he never had any land Therefore praying for Two hundred Acres of Land joining Lands ordered William Telfair on the north side of the Alatamaha in S^t Andrew's Parish—

RESOLVED That on Condition &^c the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of Andrew Elton Wells setting forth that he with his Family Consisting of a Wife two Children and five Slaves had been some years settled in the province but never had any Land granted him and being now desirous of obtaining Land for Cultivation Therefore praying for five hundred Acres of Land in S^t Andrew's parish to join Land this day applied for by Samuel Savery

RESOLVED That on Condition &^c the prayer of the said Petition is granted to adjoin Lands ordered Samuel Savery. or M^{rs} Simpson. the Land of M^{rs} Simpson to be first laid out—

Read a Petition of George Anderson setting forth that he had been long settled in the province with his Family Consisting of a Wife three Children and three Negroes but never had any Land granted him and being now desirous of Obtaining Land for Cultivation Therefore praying for five hundred Acres of Land in S^t John's Parish formerly ordered Henry Lewis Bourquin the plat of which was Elapsed in the Surveyer general's Office—

RESOLVED That on Condition &^c the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of James Sheelds setting forth that he had been sometime in the province but never had any Land and being now desirous of Obtaining Land for Cultivation Therefore praying for One hundred Acres of Land on the flat Branch where one Walker formerly built a hut in the parish of S^t Paul—

RESOLVED That on Condition &^c the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of James Mackay Esq^r setting forth that he was possessed for four Lots of Land in the town

of Frederica to each of which fifty Acres of Land on the Island of S^t Simons was Annexed in the Original Allotment. That he Could not at that time particularly ascertain the Numbers or Situation of the said Several fifty Acre Tract Therefore praying for four fifty Acre Tracts of Land on the said Island of S^t Simon's where the same might be found Vacant—

RESOLVED That on Condition &^c the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of William Bacon setting forth that he had heretofore ordered him three hundred Acres of Land in S^t Matthew's parish but on Examination Could only find Two hundred and fifty Acres vacant at the place petitioned for — Therefore praying for Two hundred and fifty Acres of Land and that the same might be run Oblong as it was wanted to keep back Water on—

RESOLVED That on Condition &^c the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of Mary Slater Widow setting forth that her late husband John Slater had Two hundred Acres of Land ordered him (on purchase) in Wrightsborough Settlement Exclusive of Lands granted him in Family Right Consisting of one Son and five daughters — That her late husband died Intestate by which Means all his Lands for which his Majesty's grant had or might pass in his Name would devolve to his Son and the petitioner become destitute of Land whereon to settle with her younger Children. That tho' the aforesaid Two hundred Acres of Land formerly ordered her husband hath been Surveyed and a plat thereof returned into the Surveyer general's office yet no Grant had passed for the same Therefore praying that the Surveyer general

might be directed to Certifie and pass a plat of the said Two hundred Acres of Land to the Petitioner to Enable her to settle and Support her young Children—

RESOLVED That on Condition &^c the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of Lewis Earnest setting forth that, he had been long settled in the province had a Wife and two Children and had never but One hundred Acres of Land granted him and being desirous of Obtaining an Additional Quantity of Land for Cultivation Therefore praying for One hundred and fifty Acres of Land in S^t Matthew's Parish joining the Ebenezer Cowpen and Lands of George Strobardt deceased—

RESOLVED That on Condition &^c the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of Joseph Baggs setting forth that he had been some time in the province but had not yet had any Land granted him and being desirous of Obtaining Land for Cultivation Therefore praying for One hundred Acres of Land in the Township of Wrightsborough—

RESOLVED That on Condition &^c the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of John Goodgame setting forth that he had been some time resident in the province but never had any Land granted him and being now desirous of Obtaining Land for Cultivation Therefore praying for One hundred Acres of Land to adjoin Lands this day applied for by Francis Lewis on M^cBean Swamp—

RESOLVED That on Condition &^c the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of James O'Brien setting forth that he had served as a private Soldier in Cap^t Provosts Company in the first Battalion of his Majesty's Royal American Regiment of foot doing duty in America and was discharged in the year 1768. Therefore praying for fifty Acres of Land agreeable to his Majesty's Royal order. to join Land this day applied for by the Petitioner

RESOLVED That on Condition &^c the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of Peter Sallins setting forth that he had been long settled in the province had had Land granted him on Family Right but being desirous of Obtaining an additional Quantity of Land for Cultivation and having ten Slaves for whom he never had any Land Therefore praying for five hundred Acres of Land on the north side of the River Alatamaha to adjoin his land there

RESOLVED That on Condition &^c the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of James Fordyce setting forth that he had been long settled in the province had a Wife and two Children and had but One hundred Acres of Land granted him and being desirous of Obtaining an additional Quantity of Land for Cultivation Therefore praying for One hundred and fifty Acres of Land on a branch of Belchers Mill Creek in S^t Philip's parish

RESOLVED That on Condition &^c the prayer of the said Petition is granted—fifty Acres for Archibald Patterson being first Run—

Read a Petition of Joseph Johnston setting forth that he had been long settled in this province with his Family Consisting of a Wife Seven Children and four Slaves

and had but two hundred Acres of Land granted him and being desirous of Obtaining an Additional Quantity of Land for Cultivation Therefore praying for five hundred Acres of Land in S^t Philip's Parish to join his Land there and the Land of Thomas Blackmon and James Cook—

RESOLVED That on Condition &^c the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of Donald M^cDonald setting forth that he had been long resident in the province had a Wife five Children and one Negroe and had only three hundred Acres of Land granted to him and being desirous of Obtaining an additional Quantity of Land for Cultivation Therefore praying for One hundred and fifty Acres of Land on Browry Neck S^t Andrew's Parish to join lands of Peter Southerland and John Polson—

RESOLVED That on Condition &^c the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of John Rivers setting forth that he had been some time settled in the province but never had any Land granted him. that he had eight Slaves and was desirous of Obtaining Land for Cultivation Therefore praying for five hundred Acres of Land on the South side of the Alatomaha near Lands of Will^m Williams—

RESOLVED That on Condition &^c the prayer of the said Petition is granted provided the land petitioned for does not Interfere with the Lands ordered to John Graham Esq^r & Henry Lawrence—

Read a Petition of Frederick Francis setting forth that he had now in the province a Wife two Children and four Negroes and had but One hundred Acres of Land hitherto granted him Therefore praying he being de-

sirous of Obtaining an additional Quantity of Land for Cultivation. three hundred Acres of Land in S^t George's Parish to join Land of the late William Newberry—

RESOLVED That on Condition &^e the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of Edmund Bugg setting forth that he had formerly ordered him Two hundred and fifty Acres of Land in S^t Paul's Parish but on Examination Could not find that Quantity Vacant Therefore praying for Two hundred Acres of Land to adjoin lands of Frederick Francis on Green Bryer Creek in part of the Two hundred and fifty Acres of Land formerly ordered him—

RESOLVED That on Condition &^e the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of William Haven setting forth that he had heretofore ordered him five hundred Acres of Land on his Family Right and fifteen hundred Acres of land on Reserve with the Condition that the same should be settled by a sufficient Number of Slaves within twelve Months. the whole to be run in two Tracts and within the lands reserved for Irish Settlers Called Queensborough in Consequence of which order the petitioner had Employ'd sufficient and Skilfull people to Examine the lands within the said Township which were yet unsurveyed but Could not find five hundred Acres of tolerable good land in one body. Therefore praying for five hundred Acres of Land in one Tract in S^t Philip's Parish within One Mile of Land surveyed for Susanna Wyly — Also one other Tract of fifteen hundred Acres within one Mile of the aforesaid fifteen hundred Acres both Tracts on the branches of black Creek in lieu of the land formerly ordered him and Subject to the same terms of Settlement and to be run Oblong the Swamp being very Narrow—

RESOLVED That the said Lands be reserved for Twelve Months—

Read a Petition of Peter Nephew setting forth that he had some time since applied for and ordered him Two hundred and fifty Acres of Land but found a Considerable part thereof had been laid out to Reymond Demerie Therefore praying for Two hundred and fifty Acres of Land on a branch of little Satilla Called fresh Water run in lieu of the land formerly ordered him

RESOLVED That on Condition &c the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of Thomas Young setting forth that he had heretofore ordered him five hundred Acres of Land in S^t Philip's Parish which on Examination was not found Vacant Therefore praying for two hundred Acres of Land in S^t John's Parish to join Land of Peter Sallins Jun^r in part of the aforesaid five hundred Acres

RESOLVED That on Condition &c the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of John Lewis setting forth that he had been Resident in the province but had not any Land yet granted him and being desirous of Obtaining Land for Cultivation Therefore praying for One hundred Acres of Land in S^t Paul's Parish to join Lands ordered to John Clecker on Rae's Creek—

RESOLVED That on Condition &c the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of Telemon Cuyler setting forth that he had heretofore ordered him five hundred Acres of Land in S^t Andrew's Parish which had been surveyed and returned and a fiat for the same passed by the attor-

ney general but the time was Elapsed in which the Grant should have been taken out Therefore praying that notwithstanding the Lapse of time he might be permitted to take out his Majesty's Grant for the said Land and that the Secretary might be ordered to prepare the same—

RESOLVED That on Condition &^c the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of Ludwig Erntz setting forth that he had heretofore ordered him fifty Acres of Land in S^t Matthew's Parish which had been surveyed and returned and a fiat for the same passed by the Attorney general but the time was Elapsed in which the Grant should have been taken out Therefore praying that notwithstanding the Lapse of time he might be permitted to take out his Majesty's Grant for the said Land and that the Secretary might be ordered to prepare the same—

RESOLVED That on Condition &^c the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of William Banister setting forth that he had heretofore ordered him One hundred and thirty Acres of Land in S^t Andrew's Parish which had been surveyed and a plan thereof returned into the Surveyer general's office but the time was Elapsed in which a Grant for the same should have passed Therefore praying that notwithstanding the Lapse of time he might be permitted to take out his Majesty's Grant for the said Land and that the Surveyer general might be ordered to prepare and certify a plan thereof for that purpose

RESOLVED That on Condition &^c the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of Peter M^cGuire's setting forth that

he had heretofore ordered him One hundred and fifty Acres of Land in S^t Philip's Parish which had been surveyed and a plan thereof returned into the Surveyer general's office but the time was Elapsed in which a Grant for the same should have passed Therefore praying that notwithstanding the Lapse of time he might be permitted to take out his Majesty's Grant for the said Land and that the Surveyer general might be ordered to prepare and certify a plan thereof for that purpose

RESOLVED That on Condition &^c the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of Thomas Morgan Setting forth that he had heretofore ordered him three hundred Acres of Land in S^t George's Parish which had been surveyed and a plan thereof returned into the Surveyer general's Office but the time was Elapsed in which a Grant for the same should have passed Therefore praying that notwithstanding the Lapse of time he might be permitted to take out his Majes^y Grant for the said Land and that the Surveyer general might be ordered to prepare and certify a plan thereof for that purpose—

RESOLVED That on Condition &^c the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of David Flemin setting forth that he had heretofore ordered him One hundred Acres of Land in S^t Paul's Parish which had been surveyed and a plan thereof returned into the Surveyer general's office but the time was Elapsed in which a Grant for the same should have passed Therefore praying that notwithstanding the lapse of time he might be permitted to take out his Majesty's Grant for the said Land and that the Surveyer general might be ordered to prepare and certify a plan thereof for that purpose—

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RESOLVED That on Condition &c the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of John Shaw setting forth that he had heretofore ordered him Two hundred Acres of Land in S^t Paul's Parish which had been surveyed and a plan thereof returned into the Surveyer general's Office but the time was Elapsed in which a Grant for the same should have passed Therefore praying that notwithstanding the Lapse of time he might be permitted to take out his Majesty's Grant for the said Land and that the Surveyer general might be ordered to prepare and certify a plan thereof for that purpose—

RESOLVED That on Condition &c the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of Sarah Spencer setting forth that she had heretofore ordered him One hundred and fifty Acres of Land in S^t Andrew's Parish which had been surveyed and a plan thereof returned into the Surveyer general's Office but the time was Elapsed in which a Grant for the same should have passed Therefore praying that notwithstanding the Lapse of time he might be permitted to take out his Majesty's Grant for the said Land and that the Surveyer general might be ordered to prepare and certify a plan thereof for that purpose—

RESOLVED That on Condition &c the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of Benjamin Fox setting forth that he had heretofore ordered him One hundred and fifty Acres of Land in S^t Patrick's Parish which had been surveyed and a plan thereof returned into the Surveyer general's Office but the time was Elapsed in which a Grant for the same should have passed Therefore praying that notwith-

standing the Lapse of time he might be permitted to take out his Majesty's Grant for the said Land and that the Surveyer general might be ordered to prepare and certify a plan thereof for that purpose—

RESOLVED That on Condition &c the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of Robert Quarterman setting forth that he had heretofore ordered him Two hundred Acres of Land in S^t Andrew's Parish which had been surveyed and a plan thereof returned into the Surveyer general's office but the time was Elapsed in which a Grant for the same should have passed Therefore praying that notwithstanding the Lapse of time he might be permitted to take out his Majesty's Grant for the said Land and that the Surveyer general might be ordered to prepare and certify a plan thereof for that purpose—

RESOLVED That on Condition &c the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of William Philpot setting forth that he had been some time in the province had had no Land granted him and being desirous of Obtaining Land for Cultivation Therefore praying for One hundred Acres of Land in S^t George's Parish formerly ordered John Brady the plat of which was Elapsed in the Surveyer general's office—

ORDERED That the said Petition be postponed until he produces Certificate

Read a Petition of William M^cIntosh setting forth that he had been many years in the province had had Lands granted him on his Family Right but was now possessed of six Negroes for whom he never had any Land Therefore praying for three hundred Acres of

Land in S^t David's Parish on a branch of Cowpen Swamp to be run Oblong the branch being narrow

ORDERED That the said Petition be postponed untill family rights are proved

Read a Petition of John M^cCulloch Sen^r setting forth that he had been long Settled in the province had had Lands granted him on family Right but had now one young Negroe for whom he never had any Land Therefore praying for fifty Acres of Land in S^t Andrew's Parish to join the east line of the land he lived on—

ORDERED That that the said Petition be postponed untill family right was proved

Read a Petition of Richard Cooper setting forth that he had been long resident in the province had had Lands granted him but had yet four Negroes for whom he never had any Land and being desirous of Obtaining an Additional Quantity of Land for Cultivation Therefore praying for two hundred Acres of Land in S^t Patrick's Parish to join lands surveyed for William Johnson—

ORDERED That the said Petition be postponed until family rights are proved

Read a Petition of William Harden setting forth that some time since John Newman had petition'd for Two hundred Acres of Land might be allowed him on his family Right and that his Majesty's Grant for the same might pass to the Petitioner which petition of the said Newman was granted, but the Warrant for laying out the same was in the Name of the said Newman — Therefore praying that he might be directed that the former Warrant might be Cancelld and a new one to issue in the Name of the Petitioner for laying out the said Two

hundred Acres of Land which would save him some unnecessary Expences—

ORDERED That the said Petition be rejected—

It appearing to the Board that there was not a Sufficient Number of Justices in the parish of S^t Philip—

RESOLVED That Joseph Johnston be added to the Number of Justices for the said Parish—

ORDERED That the Clerk do give Notice of the above Resolve to the Clerk's of the Crown and peace in order that the Name of the said Joseph Johnston might be entred in the Commission of the peace—

Also that the Clerk do enter on the Minutes the appointment of William Belcher Esq^r as a Justice of the peace for the Parish of S^t Philip. he being formerly appointed and Qualified tho' no Minute thereof was then made

His honour Communicated to the Board a letter he had received from John Wertsch of Ebenezer the Ruinous Condition in which the publick Filature in that Town now was and Requesting permission to dispose of the few old Materials belonging to it, which are of small value, and to apply the Monies arising from the Sale thereof which he supposed would be about six pounds towards purchasing Basons and Reels to assist the poor people employed in making Silk—

And the Board taking the same into Consideration were Unanimous of Opinion that M^r Wertsch's request should be granted—

His Honour the President Signed the following Grants Viz^t

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To Jane Bourquin in Trust 150 Acres	}	In Christ Church Parish
John Graham Esq ^r 544 Acres		
John Graham Esq ^r 268 Acres		
James Hume 300 Acres		
George Pickhalt 100 Acres		

Edward Ball 300 Acres	}	In S ^t Mary's Parish
Sampson Ball 200 Acres		
John Forbes 1500 Acres		

John Cochran 100 Acres	}	In S ^t George's Parish
James Hume 1000 Acres		
Jonathan Kamp 100 Acres		
John Womack 100 Acres		

Christian Dasher 100 Acres	}	In S ^t Matthew's Parish
Thomas Flyming 300 Acres		
Lewis Johnson Jun ^r 500 Acres		
Thomas Jones 100 Acres		
Andrew M ^c Currie 100 Acres		
Elizabeth Moore 150 Acres		
Robert M ^c Bee 100 Acres		

James Hume 500 Acres	}	In S ^t Philip's Parish
Thomas Netherclift 300 Acres		
Thomas Ross 200 Acres		

William Williams 200 Acres	}	In S ^t Andrew's Parish
William Williams 300 Acres		

James M^cFarland Purch. 200 Acres In S^t Paul's
Parish Wrightsborough—

(From State Archives.)

GEORGIA At a Council held in the Council Chamber
at Savannah on Tuesday the 1st day October
1771

Present

The Honourable James Habersham Esq^r
President

The Hon ^{ble}	{	Noble Jones	}	Esquires
		James Mackay		
		James Edw ^d Powell		
		Lewis Johnson		
		James Read		

Read a Petition of John M^cCulloch setting forth that he had been long settled in the province had had Lands granted him on his Family Right but that he had now one Negro for whom he never had any Land Therefore praying for fifty Acres of Land in S^t Andrew's Parish to join the east line of the Land he saw settled on—

RESOLVED That on Condition &^e the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of William Mackintosh setting forth that he had been long settled in the province had had Lands granted him on Family Right but had now Six Negroes for whom he never had any Lands and being desirous of Obtaining an additional Quantity of Land for Cultivation Therefore praying for three hundred Acres of Land in S^t David's Parish on a Branch of Cowpen Swamp to be run Oblong the branch being narrow—

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RESOLVED That on Condition &c the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of David Witherspoon setting forth that he had heretofore granted him four hundred Acres of Land but had now three Children and two Negroes for whom he had not any Land Therefore praying for Two hundred and fifty Acres of Land in S^t Andrew's Parish to adjoin the Land formerly granted him—

RESOLVED That on Condition &c the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of Samuel Stevens setting forth that he had been long settled in the province had a Wife one Child and Twenty four Negroes and never had but four hundred and fifty Acres of Land granted him and being desirous of Obtaining an additional Quantity of Land for Cultivation Therefore praying for five hundred Acres of Land on a Branch of Turtle River about five Mile from Land surveyed for Lemens—

RESOLVED That on Condition &c the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of Thomas Shruder setting forth that he had heretofore land granted him on Family Right but had now a Negroe in right of whom he never had Obtained any Land Therefore praying for fifty Acres of Land in S^t James's Parish formerly surveyed for Jacob Shaw the plat of which was Elapsed—

RESOLVED That on Condition &c the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of Lewis Johnson Esq^r Setting forth that he had frequently Land granted him on his Family Right but had now a Sufficient Number of Children and

Negroes (for whom he had not heretofore any Land) to intitule him to five hundred Acres — Therefore praying for five hundred Acres of Land in S^t Philip's parish heretofore surveyed for John Vallencier on a Reserve of Six Months—the term of which was Elapsed and that his Majesty's Grant for the same might pass to and in the Name of the Petitioner's son Andrew Johnson—

RESOLVED That on Condition &^c the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of James Screven setting forth that he had heretofore ordered him One hundred Acres of Land in S^t John's Parish which on Examination would not answer any Valuable purpose to him if laid out Agreeable to the General Instructions Therefore praying that the Surveyer general might be directed to Cause the said One hundred Acres of Land to be laid out in an Oblong Agreeable to a Sketch therewith—

RESOLVED That on Condition &^c the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of the Rev^d John Osgood setting forth that he was possessed of forty Slaves in the province had had but Eleven hundred Acres of Land granted him. and being desirous of Obtaining an additional Quantity of Land for Cultivation Therefore praying for Two hundred Acres of Land within half a Mile of Land this day by him applied for near Jones's Cowpen. to be run Oblong—

RESOLVED That on Condition &^c the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of the Rev^d John Osgood setting forth that he was possessed of Forty Slaves in the province and had but Eleven hundred Acres of Land and being

desirous of Obtaining an additional Quantity of Land for Cultivation Therefore praying for Two hundred Acres of Land on a Branch of the big Mortar Swamp near Jones's Cowpen to be run Oblong

RESOLVED That on Condition &c the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of Thomas Peacock setting forth that he had been some years in the province had a Wife four Children and thirty four Slaves settled therein and had but fifteen hundred Acres of Land granted him and being desirous of Obtaining an Additional Quantity of Land for Cultivation Therefore praying for three hundred Acres of Land in S^t David's parish on Turtle River to join Lands already granted him—

RESOLVED That on Condition &c the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of Jacob Illy setting forth that he had been long settled in the province had a Wife seven Children and Twelve Negroes and only had Nine hundred Acres of Land granted him and being desirous of Obtaining an Additional Quantity of Land on his Family Right Therefore praying for three hundred Acres of Land on Euchee Creek in S^t Paul's Parish—

RESOLVED That on Condition &c part of the prayer of the said Petition is granted—two hundred Acres

Read a Petition of Noble Jones Esq^r setting forth that he had some time ago purchased a plantation from Inego Jones on the Island of Skidoway and that he had reason to believe there might be a Considerable Quantity of Surplus Land within the line of the said Survey Therefore praying for the said Surplus Land within the lines

of the said Tract of Land supposed to be One hundred and fifty Acres more or less on his Family Right

RESOLVED That on Condition &^e the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of Charles William Mackinnen setting forth that he had Obtained his Majesty's Royal order for Five thousand Acres of Land to be laid out to him in any part of the province where the same might be found vacant in one Tract. as will more fully appear by his Majesty's said Royal order dated at S^t James's the 15th day of April 1771 Therefore praying that he might have the said five thous^d Acres of Land laid out to him on the north side of the River Alatamaha in S^t Andrew's Parish to adjoin Land granted to James Read Esq Grey Elliott and Mary Milton—

RESOLVED That on Condition &^e the prayer of the said Petition is granted Observing the Conditions in his Majesty's order—

Read a Petition of Alexander Creighton setting forth that he had heretofore land granted him but was now possessed of four Slaves for whom he never had any Land Therefore praying for Two hundred Acres of Land on Sapelo River to adjoin Land granted Donald M^c-Kenzie—

RESOLVED That on Condition &^e the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of Henry Preston setting forth that he had some time ago ordered him five hundred Acres of Land but found only Two hundred Acres thereof Vacant he being nevertheless desirous of Obtaining the said Two hundred Acres Therefore praying that a Warrant might issue for surveying and laying out to him

the same in part of the aforesaid five hundred Acres to be run Oblong if found most Convenient—

RESOLVED That on Condition &c the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of James Edward Powell Esq^r setting forth that he had heretofore Obtain an order for One thousand Acres of Land between great Ogechee and Conuche Rivers which on Examination did not suit him Therefore praying for in Lieu thereof One thousand Acres of Land on Great Ogechee adjoining lands of Joseph Johnson and others—

RESOLVED That on Condition &c the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of the said James Edward Powell Esq^r setting forth that he had heretofore Obtained an order for One hundred Acres of Land in the Parish of Christ Church which he had Suffered to Elapse. since which he had Acquired family rights for four hundred Acres more Therefore praying for five hundred Acres of Land to adjoin Lands of John Powell in S^t George's Parish on his said family Right and in Lieu of the aforesaid One hundred Acres—

RESOLVED That on Condition &c the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of James Mackay Esq^r setting forth that he had heretofore Obtained an order for five hundred Acres of Land in S^t Davids Parish which had been Surveyed and a plat returned since which he found that three hundred and ten Acres thereof was within a Carolina Survey made prior to his Therefore pray^s that a Special Endorsement might be made on his Grant to Acquit him of Quit Rent and Tax on the said three

hundred and ten Acres of Land and that he might have granted him in Lieu three hundred and ten Acres of Land to adjoin Land already granted him in S^t David's Parish—

RESOLVED That on Condition &^e the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of George Beckley setting forth that he had been many Years settled in the province had a Wife Six Children and two Negroes and never had but fifty Acres of Land granted him and being desirous of Obtaining an Additional Quantity of Land Therefore praying for One hundred and fifty Acres of Land on the three Runs to join Land granted Benjamin Stirk and James Box and also one lot in the town of Ebenezer—

RESOLVED That on Condition &^e the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of Aaron Fryer setting forth that he had been long settled in the province with his family Consisting of a Wife and four Children but never had any Land and being desirous of Obtaining Land for Cultivation Therefore praying for three hundred and fifty Acres of Land in S^t Matthew's Parish Near Land ordered William Odom—

RESOLVED That on Condition &^e the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of Abraham Wells setting forth that he had been sometime in the province with his family Consisting of a Wife and one Child but never had any Land And being desirous of Obtaining Land for Cultivation Therefore praying for Two hundred Acres of Land in S^t David's Parish Vacant on all sides—

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RESOLVED That on Condition &c the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of John Freeman setting forth that he had lived in the Province upwards of two years that he had a Wife and four Children but never had any Land granted him and being now desirous of Obtaining Land for Cultivation Therefore praying for One hundred Acres in S^t George's parish to join land Surveyed for Joshua Vaughan—

RESOLVED That on Condition &c the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of William Moore setting forth that he had been many years settled in the province and had had land heretofore granted him on Family Right but that he had now two Children in right of whom he never had any Land and being desirous of Obtaining an additional Quantity of Land Therefore praying for One hundred Acres of Land in Christ Church Parish to adjoin Lands of Remong—

RESOLVED That on Condition &c the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of Elijah Sapp setting forth that he had been long settled in the province that he had a Wife three Children and two Slaves and never had but Two hundred Acres of Land granted him and being desirous of Obtaining an additional Quantity of Land for Cultivation Therefore praying for One hundred Acres of Land on the Beaver dams to join Lands of Henry and William Sapp—

RESOLVED That on Condition &c the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of George Mills setting forth that he had Served his Majesty as a Serjeant in the fortieth Regiment of foot Commanded by General Cormerger and was at the Reduction of the Havannah after which he Obtained his discharge the Certificate of which he had Unfortunately lost. that he had been some years in the province but never had any Land granted him that he had also a Wife and one Child and being desirous of Obtaining Land for Cultivation Therefore praying for (in Consideration of his Services as aforesaid and His Family Right) three hundred Acres of Land in S^t Matthew's Parish to join Lands granted Francis Arthur deceased

RESOLVED That on Condition &^c the prayer of the said Petition is granted on proof of his Service or Two hundred Acres as his family Right—

Read a Petition of William Armstrong setting forth that he had been sometime in the province but never had any Land granted him that he had two Slaves and was desirous of Obtaining Land for Cultivation Therefore praying for Two hundred Acres of Land within two Miles of Land granted to Edward Ball in S^t Mary's Parish—

RESOLVED That on Condition &^c the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of Roger Kelsall setting forth that he had heretofore Lands granted him on his Family Rights but was not possessed of six Slaves for whom he had not any Land Therefore praying for three hundred Acres of Land in S^t David's parish near Lands already granted him—

RESOLVED That on Condition &^c the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of Jonathan Fox setting forth that he had heretofore Lands granted him on his family right but had now four Slaves for whom he never had any Land and being desirous of Obtaining an Additional Quantity of Land Therefore praying for Two hundred Acres to join land already granted him and Lands of James Read Esq^r Richard Waulin and William M^cKenzie—

RESOLVED That on Condition &^c the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of Richard Cooper setting forth that he had been long settled in the Province had had Lands granted him but had yet four Negroes for whom he never had any Lands— and being desirous of Obtaining an additional Quantity of Land for Cultivation Therefore praying for two hundred Acres of Land in S^t Patrick's Parish to join Land surveyed for William Johnson—

RESOLVED That on Condition &^c the prayer of the said Petition is granted on delivering up the Warrant for One hundred Acres formerly ordered him—

Read a Petition of James Spalding setting forth that he had heretofore Land granted him on Family Right but was yet possessed of Eight Slaves for whom he had not had any Land Therefore praying for four hundred Acres of Land on the River Alatomaha to join the land granted for the use of the Intended College—

RESOLVED That on Condition &^c the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of John Winn Jun^r setting forth that he had heretofore ordered him three hundred Acres of Land which on View did not prove Answerable for his

purpose Therefore praying for two hundred Acres of Land on the big Mortar Swamp in S^t Andrew's Parish within two Miles of Land ordered William Bacon in part of the three hundred Acres formerly ordered him—

RESOLVED That on Condition &^c the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of Thomas Billany setting forth that he had been sometime in the province but never had any Land granted him and being desirous of Obtaining Land for Cultivation Therefore praying for One hundred Acres of Land to adjoin Land this day applied for by Abraham Wells—

RESOLVED That on Condition &^c the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of James Lemons setting forth that he had lived many years in the province and had had Seven hundred and fifty Acres of Land granted him on his family Right but was yet possessed of four Slaves for whom he never had any Land Therefore praying for Two hundred Acres of Land in S^t Patricks parish about four Miles from Land of Sir Patrick Houstoun—

RESOLVED That on Condition &^c the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of Adam Orick setting forth that he had heretofore Land granted him on his family Right but had yet three Negroes in right of whom he never had any Land Therefore praying for One hundred and fifty Acres of Land on little Ogechee within two Miles of Land granted James Lucena—

RESOLVED That on Condition &^c the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

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Read a Petition of John Harvey setting forth that he had been some years settled in the province had ten Negroes and never had any Land granted him Therefore praying for five hundred Acres of Land for Cultivation about two Miles above the ferry on S^t Mary's River—

RESOLVED That on Condition &^c the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of John Forbes setting forth that he had some time since Obtained an order for three hundred Acres of Land in S^t John's Parish on his Family Right which on View did not prove suitable Therefore praying for three hundred Acres of Land on Satilla River S^t Mary's Parish to adjoin his Land there and that the same might be run Oblong the Swamp being narrow—

RESOLVED That on Condition &^c the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of Abigail Minis setting forth that she was possessed of seven Farm Lots and one Trust lot in the Township of Savannah and found upon a Resurvey made thereof there was a Surplus of thirty seven Acres of Land within the Lines as would appear by a plat thereof therewith Therefore praying for the said thirty seven Acres or Surplus Land on her family Right she having several Slaves in right of whom she had not had any Land granted her

RESOLVED That on Condition &^c the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of George Fraser setting forth that he had formerly ordered him Six hundred Acres of Land on Family Right which on view thereof did not suit him

Therefore praying for in Lieu thereof six hundred Acres of Land in S^t Philip's Parish near or to adjoin One thousand Acres of Land this day petitioned for by him—

RESOLVED That on Condition &^c the prayer of the said Petition is granted to adjoin the One thousand Acres—

Read a Petition of George Fraser setting forth that he had formerly ordered him One thousand Acres of Land on the River Alatomaha in part of his Majesty's Royal Bounty and allowance to him, which on Examination was not found Vacant Therefore praying for One thousand Acres of Land in Lieu thereof on Black Creek to adjoin Lands ordered John Grover—

RESOLVED That on Condition &^c the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of George Fraser setting forth that he had some time since ordered him One thousand Acres of Land on his Majesty's Royal Bounty and allowance which on Examination did not answer his Expectation Therefore praying for in Lieu thereof One thousand Acres of Land on a Branch of black Creek within two Mile of David Tulear's land

RESOLVED That on Condition &^c the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of John Henderson setting forth that he had been some years in the province but had no Land granted him that he was possessed of Seventeen Slaves and was desirous of Obtaining Land for Cultivation Therefore praying for four hundred Acres of Land in S^t George's Parish to adjoin Land ordered Frederick Francis—

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RESOLVED That on Condition &^c the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of Thomas Red setting forth that he had been many years settled in the province with his Family had had Lands granted him on which he had Erected a good saw Mill and Grist Mill that he had now in his Family Six Children and fourteen Slaves for whom he had never had any Land and being in Want of an Additional Quantity of pine Barren Therefore praying for One thousand Acres to take in part of Newberry's Creek and to adjoin Newberry's Land in the Parish of S^t George's Parish—

RESOLVED That on Condition &^c the prayer of the said Petition is granted the Land petitioned for by John Henderson being first run—

Read a Petition of David Murray setting forth that he had been upwards of two years in the province had a Wife and four Children but never had any Land granted him and being desirous of Obtaining land for Cultivation Therefore praying for One hundred and fifty Acres of Land in S^t George's Parish to adjoin Lands of Stephen Murray on Boggy Gut

RESOLVED That on Condition &^c the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of John Murray setting forth that he had been upwards of two years in the province had never any Land and being desirous of Obtaining Land for Cultivation Therefore praying for One hundred Acres of Land in the fork of Panther Branch on the Waters of Briar Creek in S^t George's Parish—

RESOLVED That on Condition &^c the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of William Thescut setting forth that he had been many Years in the Province had had no Land granted him and was desirous of Obtaining land for Cultivation having a Wife and three Children Therefore praying for One hundred Acres of Land on Boggy Gut near Land of Benjamin horn in S^t George's Parish

RESOLVED That on Condition &^c the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of Thomas Garnet setting forth that he had been some time in the province had had no Land granted him and was desirous to Obtain Land for Cultivation Therefore praying for One hundred Acres of Land in S^t Paul's Parish below the Mouth of the little Kioka's—

RESOLVED That on Condition &^c the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of Martin Yeater setting forth that about ten Years since the Petitioner Married the Daughter of Lucas Moser of this province. and had previous to his said Marriage Obtain a Verbal Gift from the said Lucas Moser of a Tract of forty Seven Acres of Land in the Parish of S^t Matthew as a dowry with his Wife. which Land was then surveyed and a platt returned but the fiat of the same was Elapsed in the Secretary's office. since which the Petitioner's Father in Law died Intestate. as did also the wife of the Petitioner by whom he had two Children Therefore praying that he might be permitted to produce Evidence in Support of the Facts now set forth and that the same being proved. that the Surveyer general might be directed to Certifie a plat of the said forty Seven Acres of Land to the Petitioner and that his Majesty's Grant might pass to him for the same—

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RESOLVED That on Condition &c the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of Thomas Campbell setting forth that he had heretofore ordered him One hundred Acres of Land in S^t Matthew's Parish which had been surveyed and a plat thereof returned but the same was Elapsed thro' the inability of the Petitioner to pay the fees of the Several Offices Therefore praying that the Surveyer general might be directed to Certifie the plat of the said One hundred Acres of Land to Thomas Chisolm and that his Majesty's Grant for the same might pass to him in right of the Petitioner—

RESOLVED That on Condition &c the prayer of the said Petition is granted. in the following Manner Viz^t the Grant to pass in the Name of Thomas Campbell—

Read a Petition of John Forbes setting forth that he had heretofore Obtained an order for laying out to him a piece of vacant Marsh Land adjoining his Plantation in the parish of S^t John which had been surveyed and a plat returned into the Surveyer general's Office. Since which Jacob Lewis in behalf of Parmenas Way and others had entred a Caveat Against his Majesty's Grant passing to the Petitioner for the said Marsh Land Therefore praying that it might be ordered and directed that the said Parmenas Way and others Concerned to Attend. to shew Cause if any they Can why the said Land should not be granted to the Petitioner—

ORDERED That the parties Entereing the Caveat do attend in the Council Chamber next Land day—

Read a Petition of Samuel Savery setting forth that some time since he Obtained Warrants for laying out to him a Tract of three hundred Acres and One other Tract

Read a Petition of Christian Bell setting forth that he had heretofore ordered him three hundred Acres of Land in S^t George's Parish which had been surveyed and returned and a Fiat for the same passed by the Attorney general but the time was Elapsed in which the Grant should have been taken out Therefore praying that notwithstanding the Lapse of time he might be permitted to take out his Majesty's Grant for the said Land and that the Secretary might be ordered to prepare the Same—

RESOLVED That on Condition &^c the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of Robert Story setting forth that he had heretofore ordered him four hundred Acres of Land in S^t Paul's Parish which had been surveyed and returned and a fiat for the same passed by the Attorney general but the time was Elapsed in which the Grant should have been taken out Therefore praying that notwithstanding the Lapse of time he might be permitted to take out his Majesty's Grant for the said Land and that the Secretary might be ordered to prepare the Same

RESOLVED That on Condition &^c the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of Joshua Saunders setting forth that he had heretofore ordered him One hundred Acres of Land in S^t Paul's Parish which had been surveyed and returned and a fiat for the same passed by the Attorney general but the time was Elapsed in which the Grant should have been taken out Therefore praying that notwithstanding the Lapse of time he might be permitted to take out his Majesty's Grant for the said Land and that the Secretary might be ordered to prepare the Same

RESOLVED That on Condition &^c the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of Ebenezer Smith that he had heretofore ordered him Two hundred Acres of Land in S^t Paul's Parish which had been surveyed and returned and a fiat for the same passed by the Attorney general but the time was Elapsed in which the Grant should have been taken out Therefore praying that notwithstanding the Lapse of time he might be permitted to take out his Majesty's Grant for the said Land and that the Secretary might be ordered to prepare the same—

RESOLVED That on Condition &^c the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of Nathan Harris setting forth that he had heretofore ordered him One hundred Acres of Land in S^t Paul's Parish which had been surveyed and returned and a fiat for the same passed by the Attorney general but the time was Elapsed in which the Grant should have been taken out Therefore praying that notwithstanding the Lapse of time he might be permitted to take out his Majesty's Grant for the said Land and that the Secretary might be ordered to prepare the Same—

RESOLVED That on Condition &^c the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of William Killgore setting forth that he had heretofore ordered him One hundred Acres of Land in S^t Paul's Parish which had been surveyed and returned and a fiat for the same passed by the Attorney general but the time was Elapsed in which the Grant should have been taken out Therefore praying that notwithstanding the Lapse of time he might be permitted to

take out his Majesty's Grant for the said Land and that the Secretary might be ordered to prepare the same

RESOLVED That on Condition &c the prayer of the Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of John Gordon setting forth that he had heretofore ordered him Two hundred and fifty Acres of Land in S^t James's Parish which had been surveyed and a plan thereof returned into the Surveyer general's Office but the time was elapsed in which a Grant for the same should have passed Therefore praying that notwithstanding the Lapse of time he might be permitted to take out his Majesty's Grant for the said Land and that the Surveyer general might be ordered to prepare and certify a plan thereof for that purpose

RESOLVED That on Condition &c the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of Samuel Gibson setting forth that he had heretofore ordered him Four hundred Acres of Land in Queensborough Township which had been survey^d and a plan thereof returned into the Surveyer general's office but the time was Elapsed in which a Grant for the same should have passed Therefore praying that notwithstanding the Lapse of time he might be permitted to take out his Majesty's Grant for the said Land and that the Surveyer general might be ordered to prepare and Certify a plan thereof for that purpose

RESOLVED That on Condition &c the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of Jacob Odam setting forth that he had heretofore ordered him One hundred Acres of Land in S^t George's Parish which had been Surveyed and a plan thereof returned into the Surveyer general's Office

but the time was Elapsed in which a Grant for the same should have passed Therefore praying that notwithstanding the Lapse of time he might be permitted to take out his Majesty's Grant for the said Land and that the Surveyer general might be ordered to prepare and certify a plan thereof for that purpose

RESOLVED That on Condition &c the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of Michael Meyer setting forth that he had heretofore ordered him One hundred Acres of Land in S^t George's Parish which had been surveyed and a plan thereof returned into the Surveyer general's Office but the time was Elapsed in which a Grant for the same should have passed Therefore praying that notwithstanding the Lapse of time he might be permitted to take out his Majesty's Grant for the said Land and that the Surveyer general might be ordered to prepare and certify a plan thereof for that purpose—

RESOLVED That on Condition &c the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of William Sapp setting forth that he had heretofore ordered him One hundred Acres of Land in S^t George's Parish which had been surveyed and a plan thereof returned into the Surveyer general's Office but the time was Elapsed in which a Grant for the same should have passed Therefore praying that notwithstanding the Lapse of time he might be permitted to take out his Majesty's Grant for the said Land and that the Surveyer general might be ordered to prepare and certify a plan thereof for that purpose—

RESOLVED That on Condition &c the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of Jane Bourquin setting forth that she ordered her three hundred and fifty Acres of Land in S^t Andrew's Parish which had been surveyed and a plan thereof returned into the Surveyer general's Office but the time was Elapsed in which a Grant for the same should have passed Therefore praying that notwithstanding the Lapse of time he might be permitted to take out his Majesty's Grant for the said Land and that the Surveyer general might be ordered to prepare and certify a plan thereof for that purpose—

RESOLVED That on Condition &^c the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of Rodger Kelsal setting forth that he had heretofore ordered him Two hundred Acres of Land in S^t David's Parish which had been surveyed and a plan thereof returned into the Surveyer general's Office but the time was Elapsed in which a Grant for the same should have passed Therefore praying that notwithstanding the Lapse of time he might be permitted to take out his Majesty's Grant for the said Land and that the Surveyer general might be ordered to prepare and certify a plan thereof for that purpose—

RESOLVED That on Condition &^c the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of Adam Neisler setting forth that he had heretofore ordered him three hundred Acres of Land in Christ Church parish which had been surveyed and a plan thereof returned into the Surveyer general's Office but the time was Elapsed in which a Grant for the same should have passed Therefore praying that notwithstanding the Lapse of time he might be permitted to take out his Majesty's Grant for the said Land and that the Sur-

veyer general might be ordered to prepare and certify a plan thereof for that purpose

RESOLVED That on Condition &c the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of John Catlet setting forth that he had heretofore ordered him One hundred Acres of Land in S^t George's Parish which had been surveyed and a plan thereof returned into the Surveyer general's Office but the time was Elapsed in which a Grant for the same should have passed Therefore praying that notwithstanding the Lapse of time he might be permitted to take out his Majesty's Grant for the said Land and that the Surveyer general might be ordered to prepare and certify a plan thereof for that purpose—

RESOLVED That on Condition &c the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of Robert Ford setting forth that he had heretofore ordered him three hundred Acres of Land in S^t David's Parish which had been surveyed and a plan thereof returned into the Surveyer general's Office but the time was Elapsed in which a Grant for the same should have passed Therefore praying that notwithstanding the Lapse of time he might be permitted to take out his Majesty's Grant for the said Land and that the Surveyer general might be ordered to prepare and certify a plan thereof for that purpose

RESOLVED That on Condition &c the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of Robert Gray setting forth that some time since he Obtained a Warrant for laying out to him Two hundred and fifty Acres of Land in the parish of S^t Andrew's which he had not been able to get sur-

veyed and the Warrant whereof was Expired in its Term Therefore praying that notwithstanding the Lapse of time the Surveyer general might be enabled and ordered to Issue a new Precept on the said Warrant that the Land so ordered him might be Surveyed in order to his Obtaining his Majesty's Grant for the said Land

RESOLVED That the prayer of the said Petition is granted and that the Surveyer general do issue a new Precept Accordingly

Charles William Mackinnen Esq^r produced his Majesty's Royal Order and Warrant dated at the Court-at S^t James's the 15th day of April 1771 directing his Majesty's Governour and Commander in Chief to Cause to be admeasured and laid out to him the said Charles William Makinnen five thousand Acres of Land in such part of this Province as he the said Charles William Mackinnen or his agent should Choose not already granted or Surveyed to others or Claimed by the Indians and to pass a Grant for the same upon the Terms Conditions and reservations contained in his Majesty's Instructions to his said Governour or Commander in Chief with this Additional restriction that the persons to be introduced and settled by the said Charles William Mackinnen on the said Tract be foreign protestants or persons that shall be brought from his Majesty's other Colonies in America

ORDERED That the Secretary do prepare and issue a Warrant directed to the Surveyer general for laying out five thousand Acres of Land to Charles William M^c kinnen on the north side of the River Alatomaha in S^t Andrew's Parish agreeable to the prayer of the said Charles William Mackinnen and the above order and Instructions

Read the presentments of the Grand Jury made at June Sessions—

GEORGIA The Presentments of the Grand Jurors for the Province aforesaid at the Court of Sessions of Oyer and Terminer and General Goal delivery begun and holden at Savannah on Tuesday the Eleventh day of June One thousand Seven hundred and Seventy one before the Honourable Anthony Stokes Esquire Chief Justice and the Honourable Noble Jones Esq^r Assistant Judge—

We the grand Jurors of our Sovereign Lord the King for the body of the said Province upon our Oaths Present—

1st John Adam Trieutlen Esq^r one of his Majesty's Justices for the Parish of S^t Matthew for neglecting to apprehend or Cause to be apprehended James Trowell of said Parish for having Indian horses in his Possession supposed to have been Stolen by said Trowell after Information was given him of said Matter by Information of

Hugh Kennedy

2^d John Adam Trieutlen Esq^r aforesaid for divers illegal Practices in his office as a Magistrate by Information of—

Hugh Kennedy
Solomon Shrimp

3^d Persons hunting deer at night with fire by which means Cattle and horses are often killed—

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4th The great Number of Licencis granted Persons to sell Spirituous Liquors in and about Savannah Especially to Tradesman (persons of ill Character, and Many others who are able to get their Living by other Means—

5th The great Want of Sufficient regulations to prevent and extinguish fires in Savannah—

6th The Commissioners for regulating and Ascertaining the Town and Common of Savannah for Neglect of their duty by Information of

John Neidlenger

7th Jean Stewart Widow for the late James Stewart for keeping a very disorderly house at Yamacraw by Information of—

Samuel Pryce—

Joseph Clay Foreman

George M ^c Intosh . . (L S)	Benjamin Baker . . . (L S)
James Lucena . . . (L S)	William Graves . . (L S)
George Baillie . . . (L S)	Thomas Hughes . . (L S)
Richard Williamson (L S)	Thomas Maxwell . . (L S)
John Smith (L S)	William Harding . . (L S)
John M ^c Clean . . . (L S)	Jonathan Cochran . . (L S)
William Jones . . . (L S)	Robert Baillie . . . (L S)
James Pugh (L S)	Josiah Bacon (L S)
John Wertsch . . . (L S)	Josiah Tattnell . . . (L S)

June Sessions 1771. 14th June.

The following Orders were made on the foregoing Presentments— It is ordered that the Attorney general do Turn as many of the said Presentments into Bills of Indictments as the nature of the said Several presentments will admit of And it is further Ordered that the

Clerk of the Crown do cause a Copy of the said Presentments with their orders to be laid before his Excellency the Governour the Honourable the Council, and before the next General assembly And also that the Clerk of the Crown do Cause a Copy of the said Presentments and Orders to be inserted in the Gazette—

Crown Office }
14th June 1771 }

By the Court
Preston & Pryce C: C: P—

A True Copy taken from the Presentments and orders made at June Sessions 1771 having Examined the Same with the Original

Preston & Pryce C: C: P

His Honour the President signed the following Grants
Viz^t

To James Brown 100 Acres	} In St Philip's Parish
Isaac Paeaton 100 Acres	
Thomas Shruder 200 Acres	

William Wheat 200 Acres	} In St Paul's Parish
Edward Barnard 350 Acres	
Edmund Cartledge 150 Acres	
John Lee 400 Acres	

Hannah Bradwell 500 Acres	} In St Andrew's Parish
James Cantey 300 Acres	
Teleman Cuyler 500 Acres	
Samuel Miller 100 Acres	
John Oates 100 Acres	

Richard Brown 150 Acres	} In St George's Parish
Henry Irby 400 Acres	
David M ^c Gown 100 Acres	
Thomas Morgan 300 Acres	
John Powell 250 Acres	

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To Grace Moore 250 Acres }
 George Rollinson . . 100 Acres } In S^t Matthew's
 James Weston 100 Acres } Parish

Exe^x & Executors of Jos^h Gibbons 100 Acres in S^t
 John's Parish

John Mullryne 45 Acres in Christ Church Parish

Lachlan McIntosh 300 Acres in S^t Jame's Parish

Robert Quarterman 300 Acres in S^t David's Parish—

(From State Archives.)

GEORGIA At a Council held in the Council Chamber
 at Savannah on the 29th day of October 1771

Present

The Honourable James Habersham Esq^r

President

The Hon^{ble} { Noble Jones—
 James Edw^d Powell } Esquires
 Lewis Johnson
 John Graham
 James Read
 Henry Yonge }

His honour Acquainted the Board that the Reason of his Calling them together at this time was to Communicate to them a letter from Edward Barnard Esq^r at Augusta. dated the 23^d Instant with an affidavit inclosed which he yesterday received by an Express and thought the Contents of so much Importance that he took the

earliest opportunity of meeting them in order to have their advice and Opinion thereupon

And the said Letter being read is in Substance as follow's—

That on Sunday last the Son of the handsome fellow a head Men of the Creeks acquainted him that while he and others were out a hunting Eleven white Men Came to their Camp Over Ocone River where they found two of his people — that they had killed one and whipped the other very Severely and left him tyed to a Tree—and took away their Skins and every other Article they found there that the Indian who appeared to be a Sensible and Judicious man said that the Murder was Committed by some bad white people from whom the Indians had Stolen horses and the next day being on his way home and meeting three white Men from the Nation going to Augusta he thought it best to send his people forward and return with them to Augusta to see what the beloved people there thought of it that the above was what he learnt from this Indian. but on further Inquiry he found the affair to be thus: Two Creek fellows having some time ago stolen two Valuable horses from one Weatherford. and having lately taken some others, and the Owners having learnt, that their horses were in possession of some Indians near Ogechee. they took it In to their heads to go after them, but before they got to the place, where they Suspected their horses were Secreted, three of the horses they rode were Stolen from them, upon which they got further assistance and pursued on the Tracts till they came to the Indians Camp. where they found two Indians and some of their horses, and with out much Ceremony. Shot one of them, and the other they treated as before related—

That he is told these people were Chiefly of the Irish

Settlement: that he represented to the Indian who came in the ill Consequences of the Indians Stealing so many of the white people's horses. that it was not so with the Cherokees and other Indians in Amity with the English of which he appeared very Sensible, that he assured him that tho' there were some bad white people as well as bad Indians. yet there were beloved people enough among us. that would always be able to keep Open the path between us, and that the Accident which had now happened would be settled by the Governour in Savannah and the head Men of the Nation and till that Could be done matters should Continue upon a peaceable footing as usual upon which he declared him self satisfied and that he would go home immediately and let his people know the Talk and represent to them the necessity of keeping their people from Stealing the white people's horses or giving among them, and that in Consideration of the fellow's good behaviour and having lost all his Skins, blankets &c he gave him a Blanket a shirt. a pair of boots and a flap—

In a postscript Mr. Barnard Adds since the above, one of the party came to me and made the Relation as Contained in the inclosed Affidavit, which is as follow's

GEORGIA

Parish of S^t Paul

Before me Edward Barnard One of his Majesty's Justices of the peace for the province aforesaid personally appeared, Martin Weatherford of the said Parish who being duly Sworn on the holy Evangelist to depose and Speak the Truth. saith as follows. that having some time ago, lost two very likely horses, taken out of his Cornfield by two Creek Indians and being told they were carried to Ogechee, and that

in all probability he might get them in Case he went after them, that therefore on the 12th of this Instant he left Augusta on his Way to Ogechee, with a View to get his horses, and the same Evening he got to the house of one Thomas Irvin and being detained there on Account of the badness of the Weather all the next day, the following night his horse and two others were Stolen, upon which he with Ten others pursued the Indians over the River Oconee and there found two Fellows at Camp whom they obliged to go with them to show them their horses, that riding about half a Mile from the Camp this deponent saith he saw his horse with the Bell Stopped being anxious to get him. he left his Company and Went to catch him but was some time before he Could Secure him. that in the meantime. some of the Company Stopped within a hundred and fifty Yards of him with one of the Indians while others went further on with the other Indian, and that before he Could drive his horse to the Indian Camp, he heard two Guns fire and immediately looking about he saw one of the Indians run, and upon hollowing to the people that they had done very Wrong. One M^cNeal Answered and Swore that it did not Signifie he had broke Custody. This deponent further saith that they never went to see whither the Fellow was killed or not and that when

he left the Camp was not certain how that matter was, but rather believed he must have been shot, and further this deponent saith that when they returned back with the other Indian to the Camp. the said M^cNeal tyed him upon which he left the Camp, and was afterwards informed by some of the Company that M^cNeal had whipped him and left him tyed to a Tree and also this deponent saith that the same Company Agreed to go and rest their horses for a few days and get more assistance and pursue after the other Indians which had got some of their horses and had fired upon the white people sometime before and that he heard them Agree it among themselves that they would not Suffer themselves to be taken into Custody for killing Indians who stole their horses. upon which deponent saith he returned home without his horses that he went after. and further saith not.

Sworn the 24th }
 Oct^r 1771 }
 before me— }
 Edward Bar- }
 nard }

Martin Weatherford.

The Board taking the same into Consideration advised his honour to send a Talk to the head Men of the Creeks expressing his Concern for the disagreeable Accident that had happened and to advise them to keep their people from going among the white peoples Settlements, by which such Mischief would be prevented and peace preserved, and to assure them that every Means shou'd be made use of to bring the offenders to Justice. and to that End advised his Honour to direct the Magistrates to make Strict inquiry who the Persons were that were

guilty of this Cruel and unlawfull behaviour and to have them Apprehended. to be dealt with According to Law—His Honour Accordingly drew up a Talk in the following words which was approved of—

To the head Men and Warriors of the Creek Nation.

Friends & Brothers

Our good Friend and Brother Governour Wright is gone to England where the great king George lives in order to Acquaint him with the State of all his people here, and particularly to inform him of your Steady and Constant Attachment to him and your friendship for his white Subjects, and the great king having appointed me to Command and take Care of his people in this province during Governour Wrights Absence. I now Acquaint you that I am very sorry to hear from a Beloved Man at Augusta of a very disagreeable Matter that has lately happened between some of your people and some of the white people who live above Briar Creek — I am inform'd that the people there have had Several of their best horses Stolen and Carried Away, and they being told that their horses were in Possession of Some of your people near Ochee they went after them to get them again—but on their Way they had three more of their horses Stolen. and getting more, they went in Pursuit of them over Ocone River where they found two Indians at a Camp. and Saw one of their horses with the Bell Stopped, and insisted upon the Indians shewing them where to find the rest of them. but one of the Indians Attempted to run away and the white People being very much provoked and very Angry at loosing their horses. Some of time [them] fired at the Indian but whither they wounded or killed him I am not yet Certainly informed, and I am told they tyed and whipt the other Indian, and returned with-

out getting their horses. This is the Account I have at present received. and it has given me very great Concern that any people within the Government should behave in such a Manner Especially as they very well know that they should have applied to me to Obtain redress for them by my Representing to you any Injury that had been done by your people agreeable to the Treaty and that I may do you full Justice I have sent orders to the beloved Men at Augusta to take up the people who its Suspected have been guilty of this rash behaviour and breach of the Treaty and to send them to Savannah where you may depend they shall be prosecuted and punished with the utmost Severity our Laws will Inflict

I again tell you that I am extremely Sorry that this Matter has happened, and as you see what Mischief follows your people going Among the white people's Settlements: I must in the most Earnest Manner recommend to you not to allow your Straggling people to have Camps and Settlements near the white people. and that as much as possible you will restrain them from going among them by which Much Disturbance would be prevented and the Path be kept Straight and white between us—

You know by the Treaty that you engage to do your Utmost to prevent any of your people from doing any damage to the English in their Settlements or else where either by Stealing their horses. killing their Cattle or otherwise. or by doing the many Personal hurt or Injury and that if any damage be done. Satisfaction shall be made for the same to the Party Injured—I am however Sorry to put you in mind that Complaints of this kind have been frequently and properly made to you. but the poor white people especially in the upper Settlements being disappointed in getting any Satisfaction for the repeated Injuries done them and being greatly distressed

for want of their horses to plough their Land and raise their Corn and Provisions for the Support of themselves and their Wives and Children which they work hard for. Some of their hearts are made Sore which makes them sometimes do Wrong things which I will endeavour to put a Stop to and I expect you will do the same with your people—

Friends & Brothers

Many, if not all of you head Men and Warriors, have known Me for a great many Years past, and are well Convinced that I have always Shewn a particular Friendship for you and your people—

I know you are wise and prudent Men and will duly Consider what I have said, and will not Suffer a few rash Men to break that peace and friendship which has so long Subsisted between us, and I hope our Childrens Children will live like brothers and hold one another fast by the hand as long as the Sun and Moon endures—you may be assured that you shall always have my regard and friendship—

Given under my hand and Seal
at Savannah the 29th day of
October 1771

James Habersham (L S)

(From State Archives.)

GEORGIA At a Council held in the Council Chamber
at Savannah on Tuesday the 5th November
1771

Present

The Honourable James Habersham Esq^r

President

The Hon ^{ble}	{	Noble Jones—	}	Esquires
		James Mackay		
		James Edw ^d Powell		
		Clement Martin—		
		Lewis Johnson—		
		James Read		
		Henry Yonge		

The Minutes of the 29th October were read and approved—

Read a Petition of Joseph Goldwire setting forth that he had been bred up in the province but never applied for or had any Land granted him and being desirous to Obtain Land for Cultivation Therefore praying for One hundred Acres of Land in St John's Parish formerly surveyed for Charles Mearn. but the plat was Elapsed in the Surveyer general's office—

RESOLVED That on Condition &^c the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of James Hume setting forth that some time since he Obtained an order for Two hundred Acres of Land in Christ Church Parish which if laid out agreeable to the General Instruction of the Surveyer general

would not be of any use to him Therefore praying that the Surveyer general might be directed to receive and Certifie a plat of the said Two hundred Acres of Land Agreeable to a Sketch herewith

RESOLVED That on Condition &c the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of Roger Kelsall setting forth that some time since he obtained an order for three hundred Acres of Land in S^t David's Parish which if laid out agreeable to the general Instructions would not answer'd his intended purposes Therefore praying that the Surveyer general might be ordered to receive and certifie a plat of the said Land Agreeable to a Sketch thereunto Annexed—

RESOLVED That on Condition &c the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of John Winn Jun^r setting forth that he had heretofore four hund^d Acres of Land granted him. that he had a Wife a Child and twelve Slaves and was desirous of Obtaining an Additional Quantity of Land for Cultivation Therefore praying for two hundred Acres of Land in S^t John's Parish on Plummer branch

RESOLVED That on Condition &c the prayer of the said Petition is granted the two Tracts petitioned for to be run in one Tract of four hundred Acres and to join Thomas Cater's Land—

Read a Petition of John Winn Jun^r setting forth that he had heretofore four hundred Acres of Land granted him on his family Right that he had a Wife one Child and twelve Slaves and was desirous of Obtaining an Additional Quantity of Land for Cultivation Therefore

praying for Two hundred Acres of Land near Land this day by him petitioned by him—

RESOLVED That on Condition &c the prayer of the said Petition is granted the two Tracts petitioned for to be run in one Tract of four hundred Acres and to join Thomas Cater's Land—

Read a Petition of Ambrose Musick setting forth that he had been sometime Resident in the province with his family Consisting of a Wife and five Children, but never had any Land granted him and being desirous of Obtaining Land for Cultivation Therefore praying for One hundred and fifty Acres of Land on great Ogechee to be run agreeable to a Sketch or plan thereto Annexed

RESOLVED That on Condition &c the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of Hannah Sheftall setting forth that she was possessed of four Garden Lots West of the town of Savannah known by the Number 20. 21. 29. & 30. in the plan of the said Town which by a Resurvey she found Contained four Acres one Rood and ten perches more than is set forth in her Grants Therefore praying for the said Surplus Land aforesaid

RESOLVED That on Condition &c the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of John Lee setting forth that he was bred up in the Province but never had any Land granted him and being desirous of Obtaining Land for Cultivation Therefore praying for Two hundred and fifty Acres of Land in S^t Philip's Parish near to lands laid out for Thomas Lee Jun^r One hundred and fifty Acres of which for on Purchase, on reserve for twelve Months—

RESOLVED That on Condition &° the prayer of the said Petition is granted viz One hundred Acres on family Right and One hundred and fifty Acres adjoining thereto on Reserve for twelve Months—

Read a Petition of Samuel Stevens setting forth that he had heretofore Land granted him on Family Right but had yet Nine Negroes for whom he never had any Land and being desirous of Obtaining an Additional Quantity of Land for Cultivation Therefore praying for four hundred and fifty Acres of Land on a branch of little Satilla about Seven Miles from James Spalding's Land

RESOLVED That on Condition &° the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of George Eason setting forth that he had been three years in the province had a Wife and Seven Children but never had any Land granted him and being desirous of Obtaining Land for Cultivation Therefore praying for two hundred Acres of Land on Dukes Pond in S^t George's Parish—

RESOLVED That on Condition &° the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of William Meazell setting forth that he had been some time Resident in the province and had had three hundred Acres of Land granted him on his family right but had two Children and one Negroe for whom he had not any Land granted him Therefore praying for One hundred and fifty Acres of Land near horse Creek in S^t George's Parish

RESOLVED That on Condition &° the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of John Lyon setting forth that he had

been many years settled in the province but never applied for or had any Land granted him That he had a Family Consisting of a Wife Seven Children and four Negroes and was desirous of Obtaining Land for Cultivation Therefore praying for four hundred Acres in S^t George's Parish near Land of Peter Winn—

RESOLVED That on Condition &^e the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of John Lyon setting forth that he had been long settled in the province but never applied for or had any Land granted him. That he had a family Consisting of a Wife Seven Children and four Negroes, and being desirous of Obtaining Land for Cultivation Therefore praying for three hundred Acres of Land in S^t George's Parish about two Miles from Land of Joel Walker—

RESOLVED That on Condition &^e the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of James Cobbs setting forth that he had been some time in the province with his family Consisting of a Wife and three Children and was desirous of Obtaining Land for Cultivation Therefore praying for two hundred Acres of Land in the Township of Wrightsborough near Land granted Thomas Hart

RESOLVED That on Condition &^e the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of John Cobbs setting forth that he had been some time in the province with his family Consisting of a Wife & three Children and was desirous of Obtaining Land for Cultivation Therefore praying for three hundred Acres of Land on a branch of the Kioka's Called Green Bryer in the Parish of S^t Paul

RESOLVED That on Condition &c the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of Benjamin Goldwire setting forth that he had been bred up in the province but never had any Land granted him that he had a Wife and five Negroes and was desirous of Obtaining Land for Cultivation Therefore praying for four hundred Acres of Land in S^t Matthew's Parish near Charles Hudsons land

RESOLVED That on Condition &c the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of Basil Le Marr setting forth that he had been some time in the province but never had any Land granted him that he had two Negroes and was desirous of Obtaining Land for Cultivation Therefore praying for Two hundred Acres of Land in the fork of the great kioka's near Lands ordered Peter Paris in S^t Paul's Parish—

RESOLVED That on Condition &c the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of Jermayn Wright setting forth that he had heretofore Lands granted him in the province on his family Rights but was now possessed of eight negroes for whom he never had any Land and being desirous of Obtaining an Additional Quantity of Land for Cultivation Therefore praying for two hundred Acres of Land adjacent to William Andersons Old Cow pen on S^t Mary's River

RESOLVED That on Condition &c the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of Daniel Westcoat setting forth that he had a Wife thrée Children and one Negroe and had

never but One hundred Acres of Land granted him and being desirous of Obtaining an additional Quantity of Land for Cultivation Therefore praying for One hundred Acres of Land on Savannah River to join the One hundred Acres heretofore ordered him—

RESOLVED That on Condition &c the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of George Baillie setting forth that some time since Six hundred Acres of Land was ordered him on Crooked River which on View thereof did not appear suitable for him That he had Over and above his family Rights to the said Six hundred Acres of Land upwards of Eight Negroes for whom he never had any Land Therefore praying for One thousand Acres of Land on the South side of great Satilla joining East on Land run for White Outerbridge and West on Land of Edward Barnard in Right of the said Slaves and in Lieu of the Six hundred Acres of Land formerly ordered him—

RESOLVED That on Condition &c the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of Rae setting forth that some time since she arrived in America with her husband and two Children with an Intention of Settling in this province but before her husband procured any Land to settle on, he died in Savannah—That nevertheless she was desirous of Carrying on the designs of her late husband into Execution as farr as in her power lyed respecting a settlement for her Children, and having Relations in Ireland who are able and she hoped would Assist her with Slaves as well as white Servants to Carry on the Business of a plantation Therefore praying that notwithstanding the present Insufficiency of her Family, to entitle here thereto, she might have Granted her five hundred

Acres of Land between Rockey Comfort and Ogechee about two Miles from Land of Governour Wright—

RESOLVED That on Condition &^e the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of Noble Jones Esq^r setting forth that he had heretofore Land granted him on Family Right but was now possessed upwards of twenty Slaves for whom he never had any Land and being desirous of Obtaining an Additional Quantity of Land for Cultivation Therefore praying for One thousand Acres of Land in S^t Matthew's Parish to join the lower line of Land this day applied for by Isaac Ford.—

RESOLVED That on Condition &^e the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of Isaac Ford that he had heretofore Land granted him on Family Right but had yet Seven Slaves for whom he never Obtained any Land Therefore praying for Two hundred and fifty Acres of Land on great Ogechee to adjoin his Land there —

RESOLVED That on Condition &^e the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of William Conyers setting forth that he had been several Years Resident in the province and had three Negroes but never had any Land Granted him and being desirous of Obtaining Land for Cultivation Therefore praying for One hundred and fifty Acres of Land on the great Horse pond in S^t Matthew's Parish—

RESOLVED That on Condition &^e the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of Christian Styner setting forth that

he had a Wife two Children and four Negroes and had never taken up more than fifty Acres of Land Therefore praying for a Tract of four hundred Acres in S^t George's Parish near Land of Nicholas Cavenah on his family Right—

RESOLVED That on Condition &^c the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of Benjamin Howard setting forth that he had been some time in the province but never had any Land and being desirous of Obtaining Land for Cultivation Therefore praying for One hundred Acres of Land in Wrightsborough Township. formerly Surveyed for Henry Sells—

RESOLVED That on Condition &^c the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of Wentworth Webb setting forth that he had been some time Resident in the province with his Family Consisting of a Wife Six Children & Ten Negroes, but never had any Land granted him and being desirous of Obtaining Land for Cultivation Therefore praying for One hundred Acres of Land in S^t Philip's Parish to adjoin the Lands whereon he was settled which he purchased—

RESOLVED That on Condition &^c the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of Charles Mozo Setting forth that he had been many years in the province but never had any Land granted him and being desirous of Obtaining Land for Cultivation Therefore praying for One hundred Acres of Land in S^t Patrick's Parish in the Mouth of fresh Water Run—

RESOLVED That on Condition &^c the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of Moses Bennet setting forth that he was lately come into the province with Intention to Continue there that he had a Wife and was desirous of Obtaining Land for Cultivation Therefore praying for One hundred and fifty Acres of Land in S^t Patrick's Parish to adjoin William Johnson's Land—

RESOLVED That on Condition &^c the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of David Stiner setting forth that he had three Children and three Negroes. And that he never had any Land Granted him Therefore praying for a Tract of three hundred Acres in S^t George's Parish near Land of James Port on his family Right

RESOLVED That on Condition &^c the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of Thomas Osgood setting forth that he had been many years in the province but never had any Land granted him that he had one Negroe and was desirous of Obtaining Land for Cultivation Therefore praying for One hundred and fifty Acres of Land in S^t Andrew's parish to adjoin Land of Josiah Osgood—

RESOLVED That on Condition &^c the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of William Simpson setting forth that he had been some years settled in the province that he had a Wife and Seven Slaves but never had any Land granted him on his family Right and being now desirous of Obtaining Land Therefore praying for three hun-

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dred Acres of Land joining Land granted to David Dicks
in S^t Parish—

RESOLVED That on Condition &^c the prayer of the
said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of James Inglis setting forth that he
had been long Resident in the province had a Wife and
one Negroe but never had any Land and being desirous
of Obtaining Land for Cultivation Therefore praying for
One hundred Acres of Land in S^t Matthew's Parish one
Mile above the Second branch to join a large Pond

RESOLVED That on Condition &^c the prayer of the
said Petition is granted One thousand Acres this day or-
dered Noble Jones Esq^r being first run out—

Read a Petition of Sir Patrick Houstoun Baron^t set-
ting forth that he had heretofore Land granted him on
Family right but was now possessed of three Slaves for
whom he never had any Land Therefore praying for One
hundred and fifty Acres of Land in S^t Andrew's parish
heretofore surveyed for Thomas King the plat of which
was Elapsed in the Surveyer General's Office—

RESOLVED That on Condition &^c the prayer of the
said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of David Truan setting forth that he
had been many years in the province had had Land grant-
ed him on family Right but was yet possessed of ten
Slaves for whom he never had any Land and being de-
sirous of Obtaining an Additional Quantity of Land for
Cultivation Therefore praying for five hundred Acres of
Land Joining Land Surveyed for Jane Bourquin—

RESOLVED That on Condition &^c the prayer of the
said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of John Marshall setting forth that he Arrived in the province sometime since from Ireland in the Ship Hopewell Cap^t Ash and was desirous of Obtaining Land for Cultivation Therefore praying for One hundred Acres of Land in the Tract reserved for Irish Settlers in S^t George's Parish—

RESOLVED That on Condition &^c the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of James Spalding setting forth that he had heretofore Land granted him on his family right but had Twenty Slaves in right of whom he never had any Land and being desirous of Obtaining an Additional Quantity of Land for Cultivation Therefore praying for four hundred Acres of Land on a branch of Turtle River about two Mile from Daniel Ryens Cowpen to be run Square

RESOLVED That on Condition &^c the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of James Spalding setting forth that he had heretofore land granted him on his family Right but was yet possessed of Twenty Slaves in right of whom he never had any Land Therefore praying for three hundred Acres of Land to adjoin Land this day applied for by the Petitioner to be run Oblong the same being narrow branch—

RESOLVED That on Condition &^c the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of William Simpson setting forth that he had been some Years settled in the province that he had a Wife and Seven Slaves but never had any Land granted him on Family Right and being desirous of Obtaining

Land for Cultivation Therefore praying for One hundred Acres on Bull Town Swamp Joining Moses Way's land—

RESOLVED That on Condition &c the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of Samuel Fulton setting forth that he had been many years Settled in the province and had had Land heretofore granted him on Family right but that he had now Nine Slaves for whom he never had any Land and being desirous of Obtaining an Additional Quantity of Land for Cultivation Therefore praying for three hundred and fifty Acres of Land on a branch of little Satilla about five Mile from Land surveyed for John Scot

RESOLVED That on Condition &c the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of Samuel Fulton setting forth that he had been some years resident in the Province and had heretofore Land granted him on Family right but that he had now Nine Slaves for whom he never had any Land and being desirous of Obtaining an Additional Quantity of Land for Cultivation Therefore praying for One hundred Acres in S^t Andrew's Parish to join Land Surveyed for Mary M^cCleland—

RESOLVED That on Condition &c the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of John Baker setting forth that he had heretofore Land granted him on Family Right but was now possessed of Nine Slaves for whom he had not any Land, and being desirous of Obtaining an additional Quantity of Land for Cultivation Therefore praying for three hundred Acres of Land on the north branch of Midway Swamp to be run Oblong

RESOLVED That on Condition &c the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of John Baker setting forth that he had Land heretofore granted him on his family right but was yet possessed of Nine Slaves for whom he never had any Land and being desirous of Obtaining an Additional Quantity of Land for Cultivation Therefore praying for One hundred and fifty Acres of Land adjoining his own Land in St John's, Parish to be run agreeable to a Sketch therewith it being wanted to keep back Water.

RESOLVED That on Condition &c the prayer of the said Petition is granted—to be run agreeable to Instructions—

Read a Petition of George Kincaid setting forth that he had purchased a Tract of Land in the province on which he had upwards of forty Slaves but had not had any Land hitherto granted him and being desirous of Obtaining Land in right of his said Slaves Therefore praying for Six hundred Acres of Land about two Miles of Donnovans land in St George's Parish—

RESOLVED That on Condition &c the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of George Kincaid setting forth that he had made a purchase of a Tract of Land in the province on which he had upwards of forty Slaves &c being desirous of Obtaining an additional Quantity of Land on his family Right Therefore praying for Six hundred Acres of Land within Seven Miles from Lands of William Jones on or near Buck head Creek—

RESOLVED That on Condition &c the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of George Kincaid setting forth that he had made a purchase of a Tract of Land in the province whereon he had upwards of forty Slaves but had not any Land granted him and being desirous of Obtaining an additional Quantity of Land in right of his said Slaves Therefore praying for Six hundred Acres of Land about five Miles from Land of James Pugh in S^t George's Parish

RESOLVED That on Condition &^c the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of William Way setting forth that he had heretofore Land granted him but was yet possessed of Six Slaves for whom he had not any Land and being desirous of obtaining an Additional Quantity of Land for Cultivation Therefore praying for three hundred Acres of Land in S^t Johns parish joining his Lands there—

RESOLVED That on Condition &^c the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of Lachlan M^cIntosh setting forth that some time since he Obtained an order for One hundred Acres of Land in S^t Andrew's Parish which on view did not prove suitable for his Intended purposes Therefore praying for One hundred Acres of Land in S^t Andrew's Parish to join Lands of James Gestley in Lieu of the One hundred Acres formerly ordered him—

RESOLVED That on Condition &^c the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of Joseph Marshall setting forth that some time since he Obtained an order of four hundred Acres of Land in Wrightsborough Settlement which upon

view he found would not answer any Valuable purpose to him if laid out agreeable to the general Instructions Therefore praying that the Surveyer general might be directed to Cause the said four hundred Acres of Land to be laid out in an Oblong—

RESOLVED That on Condition &° the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of Robert Baillie setting forth that he had heretofore lands granted him on Family Right, but had lately purchased and had born in his Plantation Twenty three Negroes in right of whom he never had any Land and being desirous of Obtaining an additional Quantity of Land for Cultivation Therefore praying for One hundred and fifty Acres of Land in S^t Andrew's Parish to adjoin Land of Ann M^oIntosh—

RESOLVED That on Condition &° the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of Robert Baillie setting forth that he had heretofore Land granted him on Family Right but had now Twenty Slaves for whom he never had any Land and being desirous of Obtaining an Additional Quantity of Land for Cultivation Therefore praying for five hundred Acres of Land on a branch of Turtle River in S^t Patrick's Parish to be run Oblong the branch being Narrow—

RESOLVED That on Condition &° the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of Robert Baillie setting forth that he had heretofore Land granted him on Family Right but was now possessed of Twenty three Slaves for whom he never had any Land and being desirous of Obtaining an additional Quantity of Land for Cultivation Therefore

praying for four hundred and Seventy Acres of Land near Land this day applied for by him on a Branch of Turtle River to be run Oblong Swamp being narrow—

RESOLVED That on Condition &^c the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of Abraham Gay setting forth that he had been some Years Resident in the province and never had any Land that he had a Wife and three Negroes and was desirous of Obtaining Land for Cultivation Therefore praying for One hundred Acres of Land in S^t Matthew's parish near Hudson's path—

RESOLVED That on Condition &^c the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of Joseph Perry setting forth that he had heretofore ordered him Two hundred and fifty Acres of Land in S^t George's Parish which had been surveyed and returned and a fiat for the same passed by the Attorney general but the time was Elapsed in which the Grant should have been taken out Therefore praying that notwithstanding the Lapse of time he might be permitted to take out his Majesty's Grant for the said Land and that the Secretary might be ordered to prepare the Same

RESOLVED That on Condition &^c the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of William Belcher setting forth that he had heretofore ordered him One hundred Acres of Land in S^t Philip's Parish which had been surveyed and a plan thereof returned into the Surveyer general's Office but the time was Elapsed in which a Grant for the same should have passed Therefore praying that notwithstanding the Lapse of time he might be permitted to

take out his Majesty's Grant for the said Land and that the Surveyer general might be ordered to prepare and certify a plan thereof for that purpose—

RESOLVED That on Condition &c the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of George M^cIntosh setting forth that he had heretofore ordered him One hundred and fifty Acres of Land in S^t Andrew's Parish, which had been Surveyed and a plan thereof returned into the Surveyer general's Office but the time was Elapsed in which a Grant for the same should have passed Therefore praying that notwithstanding the Lapse of time he might be permitted to take out his Majesty's Grant for the said Land and that the Surveyer general might be ordered to prepare and certify a plan thereof for that purpose—

RESOLVED That on Condition &c the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of Robert M^ckay setting forth that he had heretofore ordered him One hundred Acres of Land in S^t Andrew's Parish which had been surveyed and a plan thereof returned into the Surveyer general's office but the time was Elapsed in which a Grant for the same should have passed Therefore praying that notwithstanding the Lapse of time he might be permitted to take out his Majesty's Grant for the said Land and that the Surveyer general might be ordered to prepare and certify a plan thereof for that purpose—

RESOLVED That on Condition &c the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of James Fox setting forth that he had heretofore ordered him three hundred Acres of Land in S^t George's Parish which had been surveyed and a plan

thereof returned into the Surveyer general's Office but the time was Elapsed in which a Grant for the same ought to have passed Therefore praying that notwithstanding the Lapse of time he might be permitted to take out his Majesty's Grant for the said Land and that the Surveyer general might be ordered to prepare and certify a plan thereof for that purpose—

RESOLVED That on Condition &c the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of Peter Stuart setting forth that he had heretofore ordered him One hundred and fifty Acres of Land in S^t George's Parish which had been surveyed and a plan thereof returned into the Surveyer general's office but the time was Elapsed in which a Grant for the same should have passed Therefore praying that notwithstanding the Lapse of time he might be permitted to take out his Majesty's Grant for the said Land and that the Surveyer general might be ordered to prepare and certify a plan thereof for that purpose—

RESOLVED That on Condition &c the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of Anthony Stokes Esq^r setting forth that he had heretofore ordered him three hundred and fifty Acres of Land in S^t David's Parish which had been surveyed and a plan thereof returned into the Surveyer general's office but the time was Elapsed in which a Grant for the same should have passed Therefore praying that notwithstanding the Lapse of time he might be permitted to take out his Majesty's Grant for the said Land and that the Surveyer general might be ordered to prepare and certify a plan thereof for that purpose

RESOLVED That on Condition &c the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of Daniel Westcoat setting forth that he had heretofore ordered him One hundred Acres of Land in S^t Paul's Parish which had been surveyed and a plan thereof returned into the Surveyer general's office but the time was Elapsed in which a Grant for the same should have passed Therefore praying that notwithstanding the Lapse of time he might be permitted to take out his Majesty's Grant for the said Land and that the Surveyer general might be ordered to prepare and certifie a plan thereof for that purpose—

RESOLVED That on Condition &^e the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of Edmund Cartlidge setting forth that he had heretofore ordered him three hundred Acres of Land in S^t Paul's Parish which had been surveyed & a plan thereof returned into the Surveyer general's office but the time was Elapsed in which a Grant for the same should have passed Therefore praying that notwithstanding the Lapse of time he might be permitted to take out his Majesty's Grant for the said Land and that the Surveyer general might be ordered to prepare and certifie a plan thereof for that purpose—

RESOLVED That on Condition &^e the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of William Critindon setting forth that he had heretofore ordered him One hundred Acres of Land in S^t Paul's Parish which had been surveyed & a plan thereof returned into the Surveyer general's office but the time was Elapsed in which a Grant for the same should have passed Therefore praying that notwithstanding the Lapse of time he might be permitted to take out his Majesty's Grant for the said Land and that the Surveyer general might be ordered to prepare & certify a plan thereof for that purpose—

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RESOLVED That on Condition &c the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of Edmund Cartledge setting forth that he had heretofore ordered him Two hundred Acres of Land in S^t Paul's Parish which had been surveyed and a plan thereof returned into the Surveyer general's office but the time was Elapsed in which a Grant for the same should have passed Therefore praying that notwithstanding the Lapse of time he might be permitted to take out his Majesty's Grant for the said Land and that the Surveyer general might be ordered to prepare and certify a plan thereof for that purpose—

RESOLVED That on Condition &c the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of Ludwick Tanner setting forth that he had heretofore ordered him four hundred Acres of Land in S^t Matthew's Parish which had been surveyed and a plan thereof returned into the Surveyer general's Office but the time was Elapsed in which a Grant for the same should have passed Therefore praying that notwithstanding the Lapse of time he might be permitted to take out his Majesty's Grant for the said Land and that the Surveyer general might be ordered to prepare and certify a plan thereof for that purpose—

RESOLVED That on Condition &c the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of Joseph Jones setting forth that he had heretofore ordered him One hundred and fifty Acres of Land in S^t Matthew's Parish which had been surveyed and a plan thereof returned into the Surveyer general's Office but the time was Elapsed in which a Grant for the same should have passed Therefore praying that

notwithstanding the Lapse of time he might be permitted to take out his Majesty's Grant for the said Land and that the Surveyer general might be ordered to prepare and certify a plan thereof for that purpose—

RESOLVED That on Condition &c the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of John Smith setting forth that he had heretofore ordered him fifty Acres of Land in S^t George's Parish which had been surveyed and a plan thereof returned into the Surveyer general's Office but the time was Elapsed in which a Grant for the same should have passed Therefore praying that notwithstanding the Lapse of time he might be permitted to take out his Majesty's Grant for the said Land and that the Surveyer general might be ordered to prepare and Certify a plan thereof for that purpose—

RESOLVED That on Condition &c the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of John Smith setting forth that he had heretofore ordered him Two hundred Acres of Land in S^t George's Parish which had been surveyed and a plan thereof returned into the Surveyer general's office but the time was Elapsed in which a Grant for the same should have passed Therefore praying that notwithstanding the Lapse of time he might be permitted to take out his Majesty's Grant for the said Land and that the Surveyer general might be ordered to prepare and certify a plan thereof for that purpose—

RESOLVED That on Condition &c the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of John Smith setting forth that he had heretofore ordered him One hundred Acres of Land

in S^t George's Parish which had been Surveyed and a plan thereof returned into the Surveyer general's office but the time was Elapsed in which a Grant for the same should have passed Therefore praying that notwithstanding the Lapse of time he might be permitted to take out his Majesty's Grant for the said Land and that the Surveyer general might be ordered to prepare and certify a plan thereof for that purpose—

RESOLVED That on Condition &^c the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of John Smith setting forth that he had heretofore ordered him One hundred Acres of Land in S^t George's Parish which had been surveyed and a plan thereof returned into the Surveyer general's office but the time was Elapsed in which a Grant for the same should have passed Therefore praying that notwithstanding the Lapse of time he might be permitted to take out his Majesty's Grant for the said Land and that the Surveyer general might be ordered to prepare and certify a plan thereof for that purpose—

RESOLVED That on Condition &^c the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of John Smith setting forth that he had heretofore ordered him One hundred Acres of Land in S^t George's Parish which had been surveyed and a plan thereof returned into the Surveyer general's office but the time was Elapsed in which a Grant for the same should have passed Therefore praying that notwithstanding the Lapse of time he might be permitted to take out his Majesty's Grant for the said Land and that the Surveyer general might be ordered to prepare and certify a plan thereof for that purpose—

RESOLVED That on Condition &c the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of Samuel Burgess setting forth that he had heretofore ordered him One hundred Acres of Land in S^t George's Parish which had been surveyed and a plan thereof returned into the Surveyer general's office but the time was Elapsed in which a Grant for the same should have passed Therefore praying that notwithstanding the Lapse of time he might be permitted to take out his Majesty's Grant for the said Land and that the Surveyer general might be ordered to prepare and Certify a plan thereof for that purpose—

RESOLVED That on Condition &c the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of Matthew Jordan setting forth that he had heretofore ordered him One hundred and fifty Acres of Land in S^t George's Parish which had been Surveyed and a plan thereof returned into the Surveyer general's Office but the time was Elapsed in which a Grant for the same should have been taken out Therefore praying that notwithstanding the Lapse of time he might be permitted to take out his Majesty's Grant for the said Land and that the Surveyer general might be ordered to prepare and certify a plan thereof for that purpose

RESOLVED That on Condition &c the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of Joseph Jones setting forth that he had heretofore ordered him three hundred Acres of Land in S^t Matthew's Parish which had been surveyed and a plan thereof returned into the Surveyer general's office but the time was Elapsed in which a Grant for the same should have passed Therefore praying that notwithstand-

ing the lapse of time he might be permitted to take out his Majesty's Grant for the said Land and that the Surveyer general might be ordered to prepare and certify a plan thereof for that purpose—

RESOLVED That on Condition &c the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of the said Joseph Jones setting forth that he had heretofore ordered him three hundred Acres of Land in S^t Matthew's Parish which had been surveyed and a plan thereof returned into the Surveyer general's office but the time was Elapsed in which a Grant for the same should have been passed Therefore praying that notwithstanding the Lapse of time he might be permitted to take out his Majesty's Grant for the said Land and that the Surveyer general might be ordered to prepare and certify a plan thereof for that purpose

RESOLVED That on Condition &c the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of James Willson setting forth that he had heretofore ordered him three hundred Acres of Land in S^t George's Parish which had been surveyed and a plan thereof returned into the Surveyer general's office but the time was Elapsed in which a Grant for the same should have passed Therefore praying that notwithstanding the Lapse of time he might be permitted to take out his Majesty's Grant for the said Land and that the Surveyer general might be ordered to prepare and Certify a plan thereof for that purpose—

RESOLVED That on Condition &c the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of James Waters setting forth that he

had heretofore ordered him One hundred Acres of Land in S^t George's Parish which had been surveyed and a plan thereof returned into the Surveyer general's office but the time was Elapsed in which a Grant for the same should have passed Therefore praying that notwithstanding the Lapse of time he might be permitted to take out his Majesty Grant for the said Land and that the Surveyer general might be ordered to prepare and certify a plan thereof for that purpose—

RESOLVED That on Condition &^c the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of Abraham Gay setting forth that he had been some Years resident in the Province and never had any Land that he had a Wife and three Negroes and was desirous of obtaining Land for Cultivation Therefore praying for One hundred and fifty Acres of Land in S^t Matthew's Parish to include One hundred Acres formerly ordered George Beasley the plat of which was Elapsed in the Surveyer general's office—

RESOLVED That on Condition &^c the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of James Lucena setting forth that he had One thousand Acres of Land on the alataamaha ordered him on Reserve for Six Months in which time he Engaged to procure Family Rights for the same That he had now Twenty Slaves in the province Therefore praying that the Surveyer general might be directed to Certify and pass the plat of the said One thousand Acres of Land—

RESOLVED That on Condition &^c the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of John Willson setting forth that

some time since he Obtained an order for three hundred Acres of Land in S^t Andrew's Parish the Warrant for Surveying whereof was Expired in its Term and the Land not yet surveyed Therefore praying that notwithstanding the Lapse of time the Surveyer general might be enabled and ordered to issue a new Precept on the said Warrant that the Land so ordered him might be Surveyed in Order to his Obtaining his Majesty's Grant for the Same—

RESOLVED That the prayer of the said Petition is granted and that the Surveyer gene^l do issue a new Precept Accordingly—

Read a Petition of Valentine Hollingsworth setting forth that he had some time since Obtained an order for One hundred and fifty Acres of Land in S^t George's Parish which he had not been able to get Surveyed and the Warrant whereof was Expired in its Term Therefore praying that notwithstanding the Lapse of time the Surveyer general might be enabled and ordered to issue a new Precept on the said Warrant that the Land so ordered him might be Surveyed in Order to his Obtaining his Majesty's Grant for the Same—

RESOLVED That the prayer of the said Petition is granted and that the Surveyer general do issue a new Precept Accordingly

Read a Petition of Tobias Jones setting forth that he had some time since Obtained an order for three hundred Acres of Land in S^t Matthew's Parish which he had not been able to have surveyed and the Warrant whereof was Expired in its Term Therefore praying that notwithstanding the Lapse of time the Surveyer general might be enabled and ordered to issue a new Precept on the said Warrant that the Land so ordered him might be Sur-

veyed in Order to his Obtaining his Majesty's Grant for the same

RESOLVED That the prayer of the said Petition is granted and that the Surveyer general do issue a new Precept Accordingly

Read a Petition of Robert Baillie setting forth that he had some time since obtained an order for Two hundred Acres of Land on the South side of great Satilla which he had not yet been able to get Surveyed and the Warrant whereof was Expired in its Term Therefore praying that notwithstanding the Lapse of time the Surveyer general might be enabled and ordered to issue a new Precept on the said Warrant that the Land so ordered him might be surveyed in order to his Obtaining his Majesty's Grant for the Same—

RESOLVED That the prayer of the said Petition is granted and that the Surveyer general do issue a new Precept Accordingly

Read a Petition of Donald Forbes setting forth that he had some time since obtained an order for Two hundred and fifty Acres of Land in S^t Andrew's Parish which he had not yet been able to have Surveyed and the Warrant whereof was Expired in its Term Therefore praying that notwithstanding the Lapse of time the Surveyer general might be enabled and ordered to issue a new Precept on the said Warrant that the Land so ordered him might be Surveyed in order to his obtaining his Majesty's Grant for the Same—

RESOLVED That the prayer of the said Petition is granted and that the Surveyer general do issue a new Precept Accordingly

Read a Petition of Peter Grant setting forth that some

time since he obtained an order for four hundred and fifty Acres of Land in S^t Andrew's Parish the Warrant for Surveying whereof was Expired in its Term and the land not laid out Therefore praying that notwithstanding the Lapse of time the Surveyer general might be enabled and ordered to issue a new Precept on the said Warrant that the Land so ordered him might be Surveyed in Order to his Obtaining his Majesty's Grant for the Same—

RESOLVED That the prayer of the said Petition is granted and that the Surveyer general do issue a new Precept Accordingly

Read a Petition of William M^cIntosh setting forth that he had heretofore Obtained an order for Surveying Two Tracts of Land the one of three hundred Acres and the other One hundred Acres in S^t Mary's Parish the Warrants for Surveying whereof was Expired in their Term and the Land not Surveyed Therefore praying that notwithstanding the Lapse of time the Surveyer general might be enabled and ordered to issue a new Precept on the said Warrants that the Land so ordered him might be Surveyed in Order to his Obtaining his Majesty's Grant for the Same—

RESOLVED That the prayer of the said Petition is granted and that the Surveyer general do issue new Precepts Accordingly

Read a Petition of Sir Patrick Houstoun Baron^t setting forth that he had heretofore Obtained a Warrant for Surveying four hundred Acres of Land in S^t Andrew's Parish which had not yet been surveyed and the Warrant whereof was Expired in its Term Therefore praying that notwithstanding the Lapse of time the Surveyer general might be enabled and ordered to issue a new Precept on the said Warrant that the Land so or-

dered him might be Surveyed in Order to his Obtain^e his Majesty's Grant for the said Land—

RESOLVED That the prayer of the said Petition is granted and that the Surveyer general do issue a new Precept Accordingly

Read a Petition of William Hayen setting forth that he had heretofore granted him on Family Right and on a Reserve for a time untill he Could Obtain Rights for the same That the Petitioner nevertheless being desirous of obtaining an additional Quantity of Land for Cultivation for which he purposed in a very short time to purchase Slaves Sufficient to Stock the same Therefore praying for on reserve for six Months five hundred Acres of Land on Brier Creek near Land of William Scruggs—

ORDERED That the said Land be reserved for six Months as prayed for—

Read a Petition of John Houstoun setting forth that he had been bred up in the province that he was at present only possessed of three Slaves but purposed as soon as he Conveniently Could to purchase more Therefore praying for five hundred Acres of Land in S^t Philip's Parish formerly surveyed for Collin Raddock the plat of which was Elapsed in the Surveyer general's office and the Petitioner Engaged in a short time to settle the Same—

ORDERED That the said Land be reserved for twelve Months or untill he procured Family Rights—

Read a Petition of Richard Hicks setting forth that he lately arrived in this province from Great Britain and being resolved to Send for his family Consisting of a Wife and four Children to settle therein Therefore praying for five hundred Acres of Land on S^t Mary's River

near Land ordered Francis Begbie on which he Engaged in a very Short time to put at least ten Negroes—

ORDERED That the said Land be reserved for Twelve Months

Read a Petition of James Houstoun setting forth that he was bred up in the Province had had no Land granted him that he was at present possessed of five Slaves and Intended soon to purchase an additional Number and being desirous of obtaining Land for Cultivation Therefore praying for five hundred Acres of Land on Finhaloway Swamp near or to join One thousand Acres surveyed for his Excellency James Wright Esq^r near the source of said Swamp—

ORDERED That the said Land be reserved for twelve Months or Untill he getts family rights for the whole—

Read a Petition of John McClelland setting forth that he came into the province in the year One thousand Seven hundred and Sixty, in the Month of January, and Came to Savannah to obtain Warrants to run out the Lands that he settled on, and for his friends that was then in South Carolina and were Coming to Settle their Lands, that he was ordered by the Governour and M^r Bryan to leave Money with M^r Watson for the Petitions and Warrants and that he was to look for a place to settle on, and such place as he settled on should be granted him. That after the Council day M^r Watson should have the Warrants Ready, and Accordingly he did so, and the Petitioner in February Came again to Savannah and got the Warrants, and from that time he paid Taxes for that Land untill this present time, as might be seen in the Treasurer's office. That the said Land he was settled on and had Buildings and Improvement thereon That after he had run the said Land and

had returned the plats into the Surveyer general's Office, he found a Survey of John Lewis's in a Tract of Land of one Ervins that Cut his Land in the form that had been seen in the plats Annexed to the Grants. That the Petitioner had made Complaint of such Usage and was inform'd that the Surveyer general would not receive such survey's in his office, that the Grants being delay'd in the office untill the Grants of the Land reserved should Come out together. That Governor Ellis's going to England and Governour Wright Come in his place. John Lewis petition'd for the Grants of the Lands he had run in the reserve, and was granted him. Upon which the Petitioner again Petitioned for his Compliment of Land Joining the same Tract between Fultons and Land of the Petitioner and obtained an order of Council for a Surveyer to make a Survey of what Land Ervins had taken out of his which was Accordingly done and found One hundred and Eighteen Acres Taken out of his said Tract. That he did Petition again for his Compliment of Land where he before petitioned for, and was ordered to gitt it Surveyed and the plats thereof Accordingly returned in the Surveyer general's office That there was One hundred an Sixty Acres of it, and he was informed by M^r De brahm that he must Petition for the forty two Acres on Purchase, and the forty four Acres that was below Ervins on Lewise's Creek and Joining my Tract. for which he drew a plan of the whole and gave it to M^r Watson to present it with the Petition which was granted him by an order of Council, but that he Could not apprehend the Reason why his whole family Right should not been included in one Grant, but by M^r Watson's not returning the Plan with the Order of Council to the Surveyer general—and that he did not know what Contained in those Grants untill the 17th Sep^{tr} last when he got them from M^r Wyly Therefore praying for Two hundred and

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Eighty two Acres being the Remainder of his family Right

ORDERED That his Majesty's Grant do pass to the Petitioner for The Two hundred and Eighty Two Acres being the Remainder of four hundred Acres formerly Surveyed for him

On reading a Petition of John Forbes praying that a day might be appointed and an order Issue requiring Parmenas Way and others Concerned in a Caveat entred by them in the Secretary's office, against his the said Forbes Obtaining his Majesty's Grant for a Certain Tract of Land to Attend and shew Cause if any they Can why the Grant of the said Land should not pass—

ORDERED That the said Parmenas Way and all others Concerned in Entering the aforesaid Caveat to do attend at the Council Chamber in Savannah on the first Tuesday in November next to shew Cause if any they Can why the Grant of the aforesaid land should not pass to the Petitioner

ORDERED That the Clerk do issue a Copy of this Order to be Served on the aforesaid Parmenas Way—

It appearing to the Board that an additional Number of Justices were Necessary for the Parish of Christ Church

RESOLVED That John Irvin and Alexander Thompson be Justices for the said Parish of Christ Church—

ORDERED That the Clerk do deliver a Copy of the above Resolution to Preston and Pryce the Clerks of the Crown in order they might insert the Names of the said John Irvin and Alexander Thompson in the Commission of the peace—

On a Caveat entred by Way and others against his Majesty's Grant passing to John Forbes for a Certain Tract of Marsh Land in S^t John's Parish & It appearing to the board by a Letter from the said Way and others directed to The Clerk that they desired to withdraw their Caveat. It is ordered that the said Caveat be dismissed and discharged on the book of Caveats—

His Honour the President Signed the following Grants
Viz^t

To John Allen 150 Acres	}	In S ^t George's Parish
James Brown 100 Acres		
Lucy Clark Widow 150 Acres		
Jacob Lewis 100 Acres		
James Lambert 50 Acres		

Abraham Bird 150 Acres	}	In S ^t Philip's Parish
Heriot Crooke 800 Acres		
George Fraser 1000 Acres		
George Fraser 1000 Acres		
George Fraser 600 Acres		

Thomas Crawford 100 Acres	}	In S ^t Matthew's Parish
Ludwig Erntz 50 Acres		
Michael Gnann 100 Acres		
Matthias Mick 100 Acres		
Nicholas Mickler 300 Acres		
John Riter 200 Acres		
Samuel Savery 300 Acres		
John Adam Trieutlen 100 Acres		
George Winkler 28 Acres		

David Delegal 54 Acres	}	In S ^t Andrew's Parish
John Jamieson 300 Acres		
Joseph Law 300 Acres		

George Galphin 200 Acres in S^t Paul's Parish

James Mackay Esq^r 500 Acres in S^t Mary's Parish—

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(From State Archives.)

GEORGIA At a Council held in the Council Chamber
at Savannah on Tuesday the 3^d december
1771

Present

The Hon^{ble} James Habersham Esq^r
President

The Hon ^{ble}	{	Noble Jones	}	Esquires
		James M ^c Kay		
		James Edw ^d Powell		
		Clement Martin		
		Lewis Johnson		
		John Graham		
		James Read		
	{	Henry Yonge	}	

Read a Petition of Alexander Thompson setting forth that he had been some time settled in the province had a Wife a Child and two Negroes but never had any Land granted him and being desirous of Obtaining Land for Cultivation Therefore praying for three hundred Acres of Land in S^t Andrew's Parish to adjoin Land ordered Collin Raddock—

RESOLVED That on Condition &^c the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of Lady Priscilla Houstoun setting forth that she had been many years in the province with her family that her late husband had Sundry Tracts of Land granted him on Family right but that she was now possessed of ten Slaves for whom no Land had yet been Obtained Therefore praying for five hundred Acres of Land on a Branch of Turtle River about a Mile from Lands ordered to the late M^r Zouberbuhler—

RESOLVED That on Condition &c the prayer of the said petition is granted—

Read a Petition of John Goldwire setting forth that he had lived Many years in the province and had heretofore Land granted him on family Right but was now possessed of twelve Slaves for whom he never had any Land Therefore praying for six hundred Acres of Land in S^t Matthew's parish to adjoin his Lands there and Land of William Young

RESOLVED That on Condition &c the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of Lewis Powell setting forth that he with his family Consisting of a Wife two Children and five Negroes had been upwards of two years in the province but never had any Land granted him and being desirous of obtaining Land for Cultivation Therefore praying for Two hundred Acres of Land in S^t George's Parish to join Lands of Gresam and Myer—

RESOLVED That on Condition &c the prayer of the said Petition is granted

Read a Petition of Robert Eastburn setting forth that he had been resident in the province had a Wife and two Children but never had any Land granted him and being desirous of Obtaining Land for Cultivation Therefore praying for Two hundred and fifty Acres of Land in S^t Philip's Parish joining Lands of John Millege and Land laid out for William Butler deceased—

RESOLVED That on Condition &c the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of James Moore setting forth that he had been some time a resident of the province but never

had any Land granted him and—being desirous of Land for Cultivation Therefore praying for One hundred Acres of Land in S^t George's Parish to include a place Called partridge pond

RESOLVED That on Condition &^c the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of Thomas Golightly setting forth that he had lived some years in the province that he had a Wife but never had any Land granted him and being now desirous of Obtaining Land for Cultivation Therefore praying for One hundred and fifty Acres of Land about a mile from Land granted W^m Downey in S^t George's Parish to be run Oblong

RESOLVED That on Condition &^c the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of Peter Kender setting forth that he had been many Years resident in the province but never had any Land granted that he had a Wife and was desirous of Obtaining Land for Cultivation Therefore praying for One hundred and fifty Acres of Land about a Mile from Brick House Branch in S^t Paul's Parish

RESOLVED That on Condition &^c the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of Martin Dasher setting forth that he had heretofore obtained an order for Two hundred Acres of Land in S^t Matthew's Parish which had been Surveyed but by mistake of the Surveyer fifty Acres thereof was laid within a prior Survey of Land granted John Sherhouse that he was possessed of at present of one Slave for whom he never had any Land Therefore praying for One hundred Acres of Land on Jacks branch in S^t Matthew's Parish to be run Oblong in Considera-

tion of the defficiency of Land aforesaid and in right of the said Slave—

RESOLVED That on Condition &c the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of William Candler setting forth that he had been some time in the province and was desirous of Continueing therein if he Could Obtain Land and being humbly of Opinion that the Erecting Grist Mills near the different Principal Settlements would be of Publick Utility Therefore praying for five hundred Acres of Land in a Creek about Seven Miles from Wrightsborough to Enable him to Establish a Grist Mill thereon

RESOLVED That on Condition &c the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of Matthew Maine setting forth that he had been many Years resident in the province and had heretofore Land granted him on Family Right but was yet possessed of six Negroes for whom he never had any Land and being desirous of obtaining an Additional Quantity of Land for Cultivation Therefore praying for three hundred Acres of Land within three Miles of Dashers Cowpen in S^t Matthew's parish

RESOLVED That on Condition &c the prayer of the said Petition is granted—Thomas Netherclift's Land being first run—

Read a Petition of Benjamin Falsom setting forth that he had been some time in the Province but had not any Land granted him That he was possessed of one Slave and was desirous of Obtaining Land for Cultivation Therefore praying for One hundred and fifty Acres of Land in S^t George's parish joining John Lot's land on the dry Branch

RESOLVED That on Condition &^c the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of John Stevens setting forth that he had been many Years settled in the province and never had but Two hundred Acres of Land granted him that being desirous of obtaining an Additional Quantity of Land for Cultivation Therefore praying for four hundred Acres of Land on a hammock about three Miles from William Johnson's Land on little Satilla in part of his family right this day set forth in another petition—

RESOLVED That on Condition &^c the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of John Stevens setting forth that he had been long Settled in the province had a Wife and Child and thirty two Slaves and never had but Two hundred Acres of Land granted him and being desirous of Obtaining an additional Quantity of Land for Cultivation Therefore praying for five hundred Acres of Land on a branch of little Satilla about seven Miles from Land of Charles Mozo to be run Oblong—

RESOLVED That on Condition &^c the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of Jacob Sims setting forth that he had been some time Settled in the province had a Wife and three Children but never had any Land granted him and being desirous of Obtaining Land for Cultivation Therefore praying for Two hundred and fifty Acres of Land to join Land of Thomas Blackmon and James Cook in S^t Philip's parish—

RESOLVED That on Condition &^c the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of Robert Dixon setting forth that he had been some Years Resident in the province that he had a Wife and never had but fifty Acres of Land granted him and being desirous of Obtaining an Additional Quantity of Land for Cultivation Therefore praying for One hundred Acres of Land within Six Miles of Fords Cowpen in S^t Matthew's Parish—

RESOLVED That on Condition &^c the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of William Rodgers setting forth that he had been many years resident in the province with his Wife but never had any Land granted him and being desirous of obtaining Land for Cultivation Therefore praying for One hundred and fifty Acres of Land to adjoin Land this day applied for by James Trowill—

RESOLVED That on Condition &^c the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of James Trowell setting forth that he had been ten Years Resident in the province had a Wife and three Children but never had any Land granted him and being desirous of Obtaining Land for Cultivation Therefore praying for in Trust of his Sons Joseph and Jonathan Trowell One hundred and fifty Acres of Land on the three runs in S^t Matthew's Parish—

RESOLVED That on Condition &^c the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of John Davis setting forth that he had been ten Years Resident in the province had a Wife but never had any Land granted him and being desirous of obtaining Land for Cultivation Therefore praying for One Hundred and fifty Acres of Land adjoining Land of

John Gasper Griner on Brier Creek in S^t George's Parish—

RESOLVED That on Condition &^c the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of Chaplin and Pride Williams setting forth that they some time since obtained four hundred Acres of Land in S^t Matthew's Parish on their family rights on which they had at a Considerable Expence Erected a Good Saw Mill and Grist Mill that they are desirous of Obtaining an additional Quantity of Land for Commanding Water for Working their Mills, and th^o they were at present not possessed of Sufficient family Right thereto Nevertheless praying for One hund^d Acres to adjoin the aforesaid four hundred Acres in Consideration of the Advantages the Inhabitants in their Neighbourhood Enjoy from the use of the said Mills

RESOLVED That on Condition &^c the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of John Warnock setting forth that he had been long settled in the Province with his family Consisting of a Wife Eight Children and five Slaves and never had more than Two hundred Acres of Land granted him and being desirous of obtaining an additional Quantity of Land for Cultivation Therefore praying for Two hundred and fifty Acres of Land in S^t George's parish to adjoin the Land heretofore granted him

RESOLVED That on Condition &^c the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of Matthias Ash setting forth that he had been long resident in the province and had heretofore Land granted him on Family Right but was now possessed of four Negroes for whom he never Obtained any

Land Therefore praying for Two hundred Acres of Land about three Miles from Dashers Cowpen in S^t Matthew's parish—

RESOLVED That on Condition &^c the prayer of the said Petition is granted Thomas Netherclift's Land being first run—

Read a Petition of Thomas Netherclift setting forth that he had heretofore Land granted him on Family Right but was now possessed of Twelve Slaves for whom he never had any Land and being desirous of obtaining an additional Quantity of Land for Cultivation Therefore praying for three hundred Acres of Land in S^t Matthew's parish within three Mile of Dasher's Cowpen—

RESOLVED That on Condition &^c the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of Sir Patrick Houstoun Baron^t setting forth that he had heretofore Land granted him on Family Right but was yet possessed of ten Slaves for whom he never Obtained any Land and being desirous of Obtaining an additional Quantity of Land for Cultivation Therefore praying for five hundred Acres of Land on a Branch of Turtle River to be run Oblong the branch being Narrow—

RESOLVED That on Condition &^c the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of Peter Johnston setting forth that he had been some time Resident in the province with his family Consisting of a Wife and three Children but never had any Land granted him and being desirous of Obtaining Land for Cultivation Therefore praying for three hundred Acres of Land in S^t Philip's Parish to join Land ordered Isaac Pocaton—

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RESOLVED That on Condition &^c the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of Philip Delegal setting forth that he had heretofore Land granted him on Family Right but was now possessed of thirty Slaves for whom he never had any Land and being desirous of Obtaining an Additional Quantity of Land for Cultivation Therefore praying for Two hundred Acres of Land on the north side of little Ogechee to join the north East line of a Tract already granted him—

RESOLVED That on Condition &^c the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of John Spencer Setting forth that he was bred up in the province but never had any Land granted him and being now desirous of Obtaining land for Cultivation Therefore praying for One hundred Acres of Land in the parish of Christ Church to adjoin Lands of George Bollinger—

RESOLVED That on Condition &^c the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of James Houstoun setting forth that some time since he Obtained an order for five hundred Acres of Land on Finhalloway Swamp on a Reserve of twelve Months, or untill he Obtained family Rights. That he found the Land ordered him had been heretofore surveyed for some other person Therefore praying for in Lieu thereof five hundred Acres of Land to adjoin Land ordered James Lucena on the Alamamaha—

RESOLVED That on Condition &^c the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of William Williamson setting forth

that he had some time since Obtained an Order for four hundred Acres of Land between the Rivers Alatomaha and S^t Mary's which had not yet been surveyed that he had found a place more Suitable for his purpose than the Land formerly applied for Therefore praying for in Lieu thereof four hundred Acres of Land within two Miles of Land granted James Lemons—

RESOLVED That on Condition &^c the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of Mordecai Sheftall setting forth that he was possessed of two Garden Lots lying West of Savannah known by the Numbers fifteen and Twenty two within the Lines of which he believed there was four Acres more land than was set forth in his Grants Therefore praying for the Surplus Land within the lines of the said two lots—

RESOLVED That on Condition &^c the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of Noble Jones Esq^r setting forth that he had heretofore Land granted him in family Right but had now upwards of ten Slaves for whom he never had any Land and being desirous of Obtaining an Additional Quantity of Land for Cultivation Therefore praying for five hundred Acres of Land in S^t Andrew's Parish to join Land Surveyed for John Johnston—

RESOLVED That on Condition &^c the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of James Mackay Esq^r setting forth that he had heretofore land granted him on family Right but was now possessed of upwards of four Slaves for which he had never obtained any Land and being desirous of Obtaining an Additional Quantity of Land to

reserve back Water on. Therefore praying for three hundred Acres of Land in S^t Mary's Parish to join Land already granted him to be run Oblong—

RESOLVED That on Condition &^c the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of Hannah Sheftall setting forth that some time since she Obtained an order for the Vacant Land adjoining four Garden Lots belonging to her lying West of Savannah which the Petitioner thought Contained about four Acres since which upon an Actual Traverse made she found the Same Contained Nine Acres Therefore praying for the said Surplus Land Containing Nine Acres—

RESOLVED That on Condition &^c the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of William Clark setting forth that some time since he obtained an order for two hundred Acres of Land in S^t Mary's Parish on Reserve for six Months or untill he Could procure family Rights for the same that he was now possessed of four Slaves — Therefore praying that his Majesty's Grant might pass to him for the said Two hundred Acres of Land—

RESOLVED That on Condition &^c the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of Teleman Cuyler setting forth that he had heretofore land granted him on his family Right but was now possessed of Eight Slaves for whom he never had any Land Therefore praying for four hundred Acres of Land in S^t Andrew's Parish which was formerly Surveyed for John Bowman, but the fiat thereof was Elapsed in the Secretary's Office—

RESOLVED That on Condition &c the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of John Stewart, Richard Baker and Stephen Williams Ex^{rs} of the last Will and Testament of Charles West deceased, setting forth that during the life of the late Charles West he had Two hundred and forty five Acres of Land ordered him in S^t Andrew's Parish on the Alatomaha Swamp which had been surveyed and a plan thereof returned into the Surveyer general's office but the Grant had not passed for the same during his life Therefore praying for the said Two hundred and forty five Acres of Land might be granted to them in Trust for the heirs of the said West Agreeable to his last will and Testament—

RESOLVED That on Condition &c the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of Reice Howard setting forth that he Came into the province with the first Settlers of Wrightsborough but being a Minor never had any Land granted him, That he was then at Age and desirous of Obtaining Land for Cultivation Therefore praying for two hundred Acres of Land formerly Surveyed for Hugh Tinner who had departed the province, the like Quantity of Acres having been heretofore granted to Every Single Man who had Settled in the said borough

RESOLVED That on Condition &c the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of Philip Delegal setting forth that he found upon a Resurvey of a Tract of his Land Situate on the North side of little Ogechee that there was a Surplus of Two hundred Acres within the lines of the said Tract of Land and being now possessed of thirty Slaves

for whom he never Obtained any Land Therefore praying for the said Two hundred Acres of Surplus Land—

RESOLVED That on Condition &c the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of James Deveaux setting forth that he had frequently Land granted him on family Right but had now upwards of thirty Slaves for whom he never had any Land and finding there was a Surplus of One hundred and fifty four Acres of Land within the Lines of his Lands on Argyle Island Therefore praying for the said One hundred and fifty four Acres of Surplus Land—

RESOLVED That on Condition &c the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of Robert Gray setting forth that some time since he obtained an order for Two hundred and fifty Acres of Land which by a Mistake in the application to the Clerk was said to be in S^t George's Parish instead of S^t Andrew's Therefore praying nevertheless, that the Surveyer general might be directed to receive and Certifie a plan of the said Two hundred and fifty Acres of Land in S^t Andrew's Parish, instead of S^t George's—

RESOLVED That on Condition &c the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of John Graham Esquire setting forth that some time since he Obtain'd an order for One thousand Acres of Land which on view would not answer his Intended purposes, since which he had purchased and had born upwards of Twenty Slaves Therefore praying, that in lieu of the One thousand Acres formerly ordered him & in right of his additional Number of Slaves two

thousand Acres of Land to adjoin the like Quantity this day ordered to his Excellency James Wright Esq^r

RESOLVED That on Condition &^e the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of John Graham Esq^r one of the Attornies of his Excellency James Wright Esquire setting forth that his Excellency some time since obtained an order for two thousand Acres of Land in Finhalloway Swamp which did not his intended purposes. His Excellency therefore request that he might have two thousand Acres of Land ordered him within half a Mile of Land ordered Collin Raddock in S^t David's Parish in Lieu of the two thousand Acres formerly ordered him—

RESOLVED That on Condition &^e the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of John Sharp setting forth that he had heretofore ordered him three hundred of Land in S^t George's Parish which had been surveyed and returned and a fiat for the same passed by the Attorney general but the time was Elapsed in which the Grant should have been taken out Therefore praying that notwithstanding the Lapse of time he might be permitted to take out his Majesty's Grant for the said Land and that the Secretary might be ordered to prepare the Same—

RESOLVED That on Condition &^e the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of Mary Goodall setting forth that she had heretofore ordered her three hundred Acres of Land in S^t George's Parish which had been surveyed & returned and a fiat for the same passed by the Attorney general but the time was Elapsed in which the Grant

should have been taken out Therefore praying that notwithstanding the Lapse of time she might be permitted to take out his Majesty's Grant for the said Land and that the Secretary might be ordered to prepare the Same—

RESOLVED That on Condition &c the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of Andrew Seickner setting forth that he had heretofore ordered him One hundred and fifty Acres of Land in S^t Matthew's Parish which had been surveyed and returned and a fiat for the same passed by the Attorney general but the time was Elapsed in which the Grant should have been taken out Therefore praying that notwithstanding the Lapse of time he might be permitted to take out his Majesty's Grant for the said Land and that the Secretary might be ordered to prepare the Same—

RESOLVED That on Condition &c the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of James Forrester setting forth that he had heretofore ordered him Six hundred Acres of Land in S^t Mary's Parish which had been surveyed and a plan thereof returned into the Surveyer general's Office but the time was Elapsed in which a Grant for the same should have passed Therefore praying that notwithstanding the Lapse of time he might be permitted to take out his Majesty's Grant for the said Land and that the Surveyer general might be ordered to prepare and certify a plan thereof for that purpose—

RESOLVED That on Condition &c the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of Odam Ordner setting forth that

he had heretofore ordered him One hundred Acres of Land in St Philip's Parish which had been surveyed and a plan thereof returned into the surveyer general's office but the time was Elapsed in which a Grant for the same should have passed Therefore praying that notwithstanding the Lapse of time he might be permitted to take out his Majesty's Grant for the said Land and that the Surveyer general might be ordered to prepare and certify a plan thereof for that purpose—

RESOLVED That on Condition &c the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of Peter M^cGuire setting forth that he had heretofore ordered him Two hundred Acres of Land in St Philip's Parish which had been surveyed and a plan thereof returned into the Surveyer general's office but the time was Elapsed in which a Grant for the same should have passed Therefore praying that notwithstanding the Lapse of time he might be permitted to take out his Majesty's Grant for the said Land and that the Surveyer general might be ordered to prepare and certify a plan thereof for that purpose—

RESOLVED That on Condition &c the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of Thomas Moodie setting forth that some time since he had ordered him five hundred Acres of Land in St Mary's Parish which had been surveyed and a plan thereof returned into the Surveyer general's Office but the time was Elapsed in which a Grant for the same should have passed Therefore praying that notwithstanding the Lapse of time he might be permitted to take out his Majesty's Grant for the said Land and that the Surveyer general might be ordered to prepare and certify a plan thereof for that purpose—

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RESOLVED That on Condition &° the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of William Hobbs setting forth that he had heretofore ordered him One hundred and fifty Acres of Land in S^t George's Parish which had been surveyed and a plan thereof returned into the Surveyer general's office but the time was Elapsed in which a Grant for the same should have passed Therefore praying that notwithstanding the Lapse of time he might be permitted to take out his Majesty's Grant for the said Land and that the Surveyer general might be ordered to prepare and certify a plan thereof for that purpose

RESOLVED That on Condition &° the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of Joseph Tilly setting forth that he had heretofore ordered him One hundred and fifty Acres of Land in S^t George's Parish which had been surveyed and a plan thereof returned into the Surveyer general's Office but the time was Elapsed in which a Grant for the same should have passed Therefore praying that notwithstanding the Lapse of time he might be permitted to take out his Majesty's Grant for the said Land and that the Surveyer general might be ordered to prepare and certify a plan thereof for that purpose—

RESOLVED That on Condition &° the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of John Cartlet setting forth that he had heretofore ordered him One hundred Acres of Land in S^t George's Parish which had been surveyed and a plan thereof returned into the Surveyer general's office but the time was Elapsed in which a Grant for the same should have passed Therefore praying that notwithstanding the Lapse of time he might be permitted to take out

his Majesty's Grant for the said Land and that the Surveyer general might be ordered to prepare and Certify a plan thereof for that purpose

RESOLVED That on Condition &c the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of John Penny setting forth that he had heretofore ordered him Two hundred and fifty Acres of Land in S^t George's Parish which had been surveyed and a plan thereof returned into the Surveyer general's office but the time was Elapsed in which a Grant for the Same should have passed Therefore praying that notwithstanding the Lapse of time he might be permitted to take out his Majesty's Grant for the said Land and that the Surveyer general might be ordered to prepare and certify a plan thereof for that purpose—

RESOLVED That on Condition &c the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of William Livingston setting forth that he had heretofore ordered him One hundred Acres of Land in S^t George's Parish which had been surveyed and a plan thereof returned into the Surveyer general's office but the time was Elapsed in which a Grant for the same should have passed Therefore praying that notwithstanding the Lapse of time he might be permitted to take out his Majesty's Grant for the said Land and that the Surveyer general might be ordered to prepare and certify a plan thereof for that purpose—

RESOLVED That on Condition &c the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of John Grant setting forth that he had heretofore ordered him One hundred Acres of Land in S^t George's Parish which had been Surveyed and a

plan thereof returned into the Surveyer general's office but the time was Elapsed in which a Grant for the same should have passed Therefore praying that notwithstanding the Lapse of time he might be permitted to take out his Majesty's Grant for the said Land and that the Surveyer general might be ordered to prepare and certify a plan thereof for that purpose

RESOLVED That on Condition &c the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of Robert Morgan setting forth that he had heretofore ordered him Two hundred and fifty Acres of Land in S^t George's Parish which had been surveyed and a plan thereof returned into the Surveyer general's office but the time was Elapsed in which a Grant for the same should have passed Therefore praying that notwithstanding the Lapse of time he might be permitted to take out his Majesty's Grant for the said Land and that the Surveyer General might be ordered to prepare and certify a plan thereof for that purpose

RESOLVED That on Condition &c the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of Chaplin and Pride Williams setting forth that he had heretofore ordered him four hundred Acres of Land in S^t Matthew's Parish which had been Surveyed and a plan thereof returned into the Surveyer general's office but the time was Elapsed in which a Grant for the same should have passed Therefore praying that notwithstanding the Lapse of time he might be permitted to take out his Majesty Grant for the said Land and that the Surveyer general might be ordered to prepare and certify a plan thereof for that purpose

RESOLVED That on Condition &c the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of William Williamson setting forth that some time since he obtained a Warrant for laying out to him Six hundred Acres of Land on little Satilla which Warrant was Expired in its Term and the Land not yet surveyed Therefore praying that notwithstanding the Lapse of time the Surveyer general might be enabled and ordered to issue a new Precept on the said Warrant that the Land so ordered him might be Surveyed in Order to his Obtaining his Majesty's Grant for the same—

RESOLVED That the prayer of the said Petition is granted and that the Surveyer general do issue a new Precept Accordingly

Read a Petition of Abigail Minis setting forth that some time since she obtained a Warrant for laying out to her three hundred Acres of Land on a Branch of Crooked River which warrant was Expired in its Term and the Land not yet Surveyed Therefore praying that notwithstanding the Lapse of time the Surveyer general might be enabled and ordered to issue a new Precept on the said Warrant that the Land so ordered her might be surveyed in Order to Obtaining his Majesty's Grant for the same—

RESOLVED That the prayer of the said Petition is granted and that the Surveyer general do issue a new Precept Accordingly—

Read a Petition of Alexander Inglis setting forth that some time since he Obtained a Warrant for laying out to him three hundred Acres of Land on Great Satilla which Warrant was Expired in its Term and the Land not laid out Therefore praying that notwithstanding the Lapse of time the Surveyer general might be ordered to issue a new Precept on the said Warrant that the Land so ordered him might be Surveyed in order to his Obtaining his Majesty's Grant for the same

RESOLVED That the prayer of the said Petition is granted and that the Surveyer general do issue a new Precept Accordingly

Read a Petition of John Graham Esq^r one of the Attornies of his Excellency James Wright Esq^r setting forth that his Excellency some time since Obtained a Warrant for five hundred Acres of Land in S^t Philip's Parish which Warrant was Expired in its Term and the Land not laid out Therefore praying that notwithstanding the Lapse of time the Surveyer general might be enabled and ordered to issue a new Precept on the said Warrant that the Land so ordered him might be laid out in Order to his Obtaining his Majesty's Grant for the same—

RESOLVED That the prayer of the said Petition is granted and that the Surveyer gene^l do issue a new Precept Accordingly

Read a Petition of William Philpot setting forth that he had been some time in the province but never had any Land granted him and was desirous of obtaining Land for Cultivation Therefore praying for One hundred Acres of Land in S^t George's Parish formerly ordered John Brady the plat of which was Elapsed in the Surveyer gene^l office—

ORDERED That the said Petition be postponed untill the Petitioner produces a Certificate of his good Character—

Read a Petition of W^m Ayers & William Walker setting forth that being encouraged by many of the Inhabitants of Wrightsborough to Establish a saw Mill on Germany's Creek in the Township of Wrightsborough they had found a proper place for that purpose and had Settled thereon That they are nevertheless informed that William Candler lately applied for the said Land That they were

told and believed it was not the wish of the Inhabitants that his Request should be granted therefore praying for five hundred Acres of Land to be laid out on both Sides of Germany's Creek Joining James Cone and William Lyns Lines—

ORDERED That the said Petition be rejected—

Read a Petition of Samuel Alexander setting forth that he with Sundry others were desirous of a Quantity of Land where they might settle together and thereby be enabled to Support the Worship of God among them According to the Form of the Church of Scotland which being the Petitioner's religious Profession. That they had found a Convenient Place for that purpose in the Lands lately ceded by the Cherokees and that they make no doubt in Case they might Obtain a Sufficient Body of Land, to be immediately joined by Considerable Number of their Religious Persuasion from other Provinces by means of which they hoped to become a beneficial Settlement to this Province Therefore praying in behalf of himself and others whose Names were thereunto Subscribed, that when his Majesty's Instructions shall be arrived for settling the said Lands a Quantity of Land of about Twenty Miles Square upon the upper Parts of Ogechee and Branches of Little River might be laid out into a Township for such of his Majesty's Subjects of the Presbyterian Persuasion as shall within Twelve Months after the Arrival of the said Instructions prove themselves intitled to Family Rights for the same—

ORDERED That the said Petition be Rejected the Subject of the Petition being Premature—

A Memorial of John Wertsch Esq^r of Ebenezer, was read setting forth that since the Bounty formerly allowed by Parliament for encouraging the raising of Silk in this Province had been withdrawn, and the publick Filature

in Savannah had been Shut up, many of the Inhabitants of Ebenezer and Parish of S^t Matthew's had raised Cocoons and wound off Considerable Quantities of Silk in their private families, that the Generality of the people there intend to Continue so to do, and that there is Great Reason to expect the Quantity of Silk will increase Yearly, especially, if the poorer part of the people there (who are unable to buy) Could be assisted with Coppers and Reels and Praying that the Honourable Board would Lend to the poorest of the said Inhabitants the use of the Coppers and Reels that now Remain in the publick Filature to be distributed among them in such Mode and by such persons as to their honour might seem meet— And the said Memorial being taken into Consideration the Board Unanimously advised his Honour to order the Commissary General to deliver to John Wertsch Esq^r all the Coppers, reels and other Implements for Spinning and Reeling Silk that now remained in the publick Filature to be by him distributed among the poorest of the Inhabitants of Ebenezer and Parish of S^t Matthew's agreeable to the prayer of his Petition and in such manner as he might Judge most proper to answer the good ends proposed—

His Honour Signed the following Grants Viz^t

To William Blackman 200 Acres	} In S ^t Matthew's. Parish
John Boykin 100 Acres	
Charles Francis Chevalier 300 Acres	
Hannah Stirk 300 Acres	
Christian Bell 300 Acres	} In S ^t George's. Parish
Edward Carter 100 Acres	
John Keebler 450 Acres	
Sarah Underwood 150 Acres	

Elizabeth Didcott 500 Acres	}	In S ^t Philip's Parish
Elizabeth Didcott 500 Acres		
Elizabeth Didcott 400 Acres		
James Goldwire 100 Acres		
James Edw ^d Powell 1000 Acres		

William McFarland 100 Acres	}	In S ^t Paul's Parish
Avington Phelps 150 Acres		
John Shaw 200 Acres		

William Clark 200 Acres In S^t Mary's Parish

Philip Delegal 64 Acres In Christ Church Parish

David Delegal 300 Acres In S^t Andrew's Parish

John Graham Esq^r 1000 Acres In S^t David's Parish

Joseph Goldwire 100 Acres In S^t John's Parish

James Mackay Esq^r Lot & 500 Acres In S^t James's
Parish—

GOVERNOR AND COUNCIL

(From State Archives.)

GEORGIA At a Council held in the Council Chamber
at Savannah on Wednesday the 4th dec^r 1771

Present

The Honourable James Habersham Esq^r

President

The Hon ^{ble}	{ Noble Jones	}	Esquires
	{ James Mackay		
	{ James Edw ^d Powell		
	{ Clement Martin		
	{ Lewis Johnson		
	{ John Graham		
	{ James Read	}	

His Honour Acquainted the Board that he had received information that a great number of fugitive Negroes had Committed many Robberies and insults between this town and Ebenezer and that their Numbers (which) were now Considerable might be expected to increase daily: that it appeared absolutely necessary to fall upon Some Spirited measures to take and disperse them to prevent further Inconvenience—

The Board Accordingly took the Same into Consideration and Such parts of the Militia Patrol and Negro Laws as respected this Matter being read the Board Advised his honor to get Mr Moses Nunes (the Indian Interpreter) to engage some Indians to go out that way hunting, in order to discover the Camps of the Negroes and when they had so done to Report the Same, and in that Case to order Cap^t Wylly with part of the Company of the Militia under his Command to go in Search of and apprehend them and to empower him to give a Small Reward to the said Militia if any Extraordinary duty should be

required of them on this necessary Service the Expence of which to be defray'd by the Treasurer by order of his Honor—

His Honor further Observed, that as great numbers of Negroes might be Expected in Savannah the ensuing holidays he thought the town Watch insufficient to preserve due order therein and desired the Opinion of the Board what ought or Could be done, to prevent any disorders that might be apprehended—

The Board took the Same into Consideration and Advised his Honor to order Col^l Delegal of the first Regiment of foot Militia to Cause a Patrol duty to be done by the Inhabitants of the said Town and Hamlets, from Tuesday evening preceding Christmass day, until Monday Morning following and that he also gave it in Charge to the Officers of the Watch Company to be Strictly Attentive to have the duty done required of them—

NB—Several petitions were this day preferred for Lots in Brunswick which were granted or rejected as follows Viz^t

[This list not found in original; apparently omitted by the clerk who made the Journal.]

GOVERNOR AND COUNCIL

(From State Archives.)

GEORGIA At a Council held in the Council Chamber
at Savannah on Monday the 9th decem^r 1771

Present

The Honorable James Habersham Esq^r

President

The Hon ^{ble}	{ Noble Jones	}	Esquires
	James M'kay		
	James Edw ^d Powell		
	Lewis Johnson		
	John Graham		
	James Read		
	{ Henry Yonge	}	

His honor Communicated to the Board a Letter he yesterday received from M^r George Galphin enclosing a Talk from some of the head Men of the lower Creeks and also a Copy of a Letter M^r Galphin had Written and forwarded to them respecting the Murder of one Carey a Settler near Queensborough, lately Committed by one of their people which were Severally read and the Talk from the Indians is in Substance as follows—

A Talk given at the Cheehaws Square by Simpihaphy Selegee, Talegee, and other head Men Present the 2^d November 1771—

Simpihaphy Spoke

To his friends and Brothers the English: last October some of the Oakfuskee people went out a hunting on the Oconee River, who were the same people, that had killed two white Men some time before, and the Murderers thinking the white people had forgot what had happened

before, it is said, Stole some of their horses, and the white people going in Search of their horses came up with a Camp where they found two Indians (two others of the same party being out a hunting) that one of them desired the white people to sit down and rest themselves, which they refused, that this Indian did not Steal their horses, but was told by the other Indian were they were near at hand, and said that he would shew them to the white people, who seized the Indian that told him so and tyed and Whipped him and that the innocent Indian, not knowing what might be his Fate, and being a beloved Man among his people, and having never done any harm to the white people went freely to shew them their horses, but the white people thinking him to be the thief shot him thro' the Breast— That the Indians who were out a hunting returned to the Camp and having heard a Gun fire, saw blood and followed it and found their brother dead, that they then made off for the Nation, but meeting some pack horse Men Coming from thence on the path, one of them came with them to Augusta to relate this Case to the beloved Man there, and the others proceeded to the Nation, to Acquaint the Indians there with the truth of what had happened— That the Uncle of the Man that was killed was very Sorry for the loss of his Nephew, being a beloved Man Amongst the Young people who at first Wanted to fall on the white people for Satisfaction but was prevented by the Uncle of the said deceased as he said that Family was due the white people Satisfaction for two white Men killed last Year, and that ever since the path had been dark to him, but had it happened on the right Man, it was Just, that one should die for another, tho' he was Sorry it was not done on the right Man, but as it was done, it might go for an Old debt, which ought to have been paid long ago and so he told his family and people: and further said that if he should kill a White Man and take his goods, it would not bring his Kinsman to life again, and in that Case the Traders would not

bring goods to them for fear of being killed, and that the whole Nation would blame him, and therefore desired that the path might be white and Clear, for the Traders to Come as usual, without dread and fear, for it was all done and Over—

M^r Galphin's Letter to the Indians is as follow's—

To the head Men of the lower Creeks

My Friends

I received your Talk that you sent to the Governour and it was a Straight and a good Talk, my heart was glad and I had Just sat down to write a letter to the Governour and Send your Talk to him, when a Boy Came and told me his father was killed by an Indian. I had Some of my Negroes with me, we went out after the Murderer to see if we Could catch him and send him to the Governour and save you the trouble of killing him: I went over the River my self, with some of the Negroes, as I thought he would make for the Nation and we parted, three of them I sent along the path and told them to keep on the Oconees, they are not returned yet— I and some more went up the River, and some I sent down the River, them that went down the River came up with him and he made for the Swamp. Just as he went into the Swamp one of the fellows fired at him, but whether he hit him or not he does not know, and as he had his gun in his hand— was afraid to go into the Swamp after him, I Suppose he will go to the Nation if he does, I hope you will have him killed immediately and not give the Governour any further Trouble, for you may depend he will expect Satisfaction: he Slept in the poor Man's house and was kindly used and in the Morning when he was going off he shot the poor Man not above two Mile from my Cowpen. If you do not fall upon some Steps to keep these Renegating fellows at home they will involve your

whole nation in Trouble: I hope you will soon Send me a Talk for the Governour that the Murderer is killed—Indian Aleck was here at the time and knows there was no provocation given the Indian that killed the Man— he is the Bearer of this. it is not possible the white people can put up with the daily insults they receive from the Indians killing them, Stealing their horses and killing their Cattle. I shall send your Talk to the Governour but I must acquaint him of this Murder, but I shall write him that I have wrote you up the whole affair and as I know you all to be good Men and well Wishers to your Country, that you will have the Murderer killed as soon as possible that everything maybe Straight again, his name is Sugley in Case he should keep out in the Woods you must send out to your people to kill him wherever they see him, he Says he will kill another white man. so you should loose no time to have him killed to prevent any further Trouble

I would Advise you to send word to all your people not to Come Over Ogechee, or the Relations of the dead Man will certainly kill some of them, if there is not satisfaction immediately Given—If you had taken notice of the Talks I have sent you. none of this Trouble would have happened to you for I have repeatedly told you, to keep your people out of the Settlements. You are all Sensible the white people does not want to fall out with you—if you dont oblige them to it by your ill usage, killing them. Stealing their horses and killing their Cattle—you know I do all that lyes in my Power to keep peace between you and the white people. I do not Write to you as from the Governour, or the beloved Men—Cap^t Stuart but as One Friend would do to another, giving you good Advice. You are Sensible the Governour and the beloved Men wants nothing but to be at peace with you. but the daily Complaints of his people being killed and robbed by your people must oblige

him to take some Steps for their Safety and if your people go on in this Manner and no redress, the Trade must Stop of Course — To prevent this you must give Satisfaction immediately when any white person is killed The most of you knows the beloved Men that is left as Governour, and you know he wants to keep peace between you and his people. If he had not been a good Man. he would not been left as Governour for Governour Wright was a good and a wise Governour and knew the properest person to leave to take care of his people and you too till he came back—

I hope you will take Notice of what I have said and believe me to be always your friend

GEORGE GALPHIN

dec^r the 2^d 1771

The Board took the same into Consideration and Advised his honor peremptorily to demand immediate Satisfaction for the Murder of Carey mentioned in the foregoing letter by an Indian therein named which he Accordingly did as follow's

To the head Men and Warriours of the Creek Nation
Friends and Brothers—

M^r Galphin sent me a Talk from Simpiahaphy. Selegee Telegee and some others head Men at a Meeting at the Cheehaws which was good but at the same time I received this Straight Talk M^r Galphin Acquainted me that one of your people had killed a White Man about two Miles from his Cowpen without the least provocation, after he had been kindly entertained by him in his house and as I find M^r Galphin has fully informed you of this very Case Action in a Talk he sent you by Indian Alleck, a Copy of which I have seen, I need not repeat the particulars to you again M^r Galphin has given you good and

very friendly advice which I hope you will Strictly regard: and not throw it away and from the Talk I received from the Cheehaws. I must tell you, that I Could not have Expected that any of your people would have dared to have Committed this Murder and therefore I must believe it was done without the knowledge of any of your head Men

Friends and Brothers

You very well know that I take the utmost care to keep peace between us and that if any of the people under my Government do you any injury I will have them punished, because I do not want to Quarrel with you and bring on Trouble. but I neither can or will Suffer any of the people under my Care to be murdered by any people whatever, without having full Satisfaction made. and therefore I must and do insist on this Murderer, whose Name I am told in Sugley. being killed. which will be the best and only proof, you Can give me of your desire to live peaceably with us and to keep the path open white and Clear between us—

Friends and Brothers

Your own hearts will tell you that I only require common Justice from you and what is right and what you yourselves agreed to by the Treaty at Augusta, and you also know that I have always been your friend and that I will do everything in my Power to Serve you and to hold you fast by the hand and keep the path Open and Straight between us. unless I am forced to Shut it up by Stopping the Trade with you, and remember if that should be the Case, you Cannot blame me, but must blame yourselves for not keeping your mad runagating people from doing Mischief to the white people to prevent which I again earestly recommend it to you not to Suffer them to Come into our Settlements

Friends and Brothers

I know many of you and that you are wise and good Men and will hearken to my Talk and duly Consider it and therefore I expect that you give me the Satisfaction I require without delay, that I may always Continue to be as I am your true and real Friend

Given under my hand & Seal
at Savannah the 9th day of
Dec^r 1771

J. H. (L. S.)

(From State Archives.)

GEORGIA At a Council held in the Council Chamber
at Savannah on Wednesday the 18th dec^r
1771

Present

The Honourable James Habersham Esq^r

President

The Hon ^{ble}	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Noble Jones} \\ \text{Lewis Johnson} \\ \text{John Graham} \\ \text{Henry Yonge} \end{array} \right.$	Esquires
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Read a Petition of John Rae Esq^r setting forth that he was indicted at the last general Sessions of the peace for killing Ann Simpson and Convicted of Manslaughter that he Conceives from the whole Evidence produced, as well as from his general Character in this province (where he had resided for a very Considerable time past) it will ap-

pear that what he did, was rather an Act of Indiscretion, than bad intention towards the unhappy deceased: he therefore humbly Apprehended himself a fit and deserving Object of the Royal Mercy and pray'd his honor will grant him his Majesty's most gracious pardon—freeing him from any pains punishments and forfeitures Consequent to such his Conviction—

Read a Petition of Sundry Inhabitants of the Province in behalf of John Rae Esq^r setting forth that he the said John Rae had been Resident in this province for near forty years and Supported an unblemished Character during the whole time and had filled many Offices of public Trust to the approbation of Government and Service of his fellow Subjects that he lately had the Misfortune to be Charged with the death of M^{rs} Ann Simpson (which they apprehended was Occasioned without any Malice towards the deceased) and by Verdict of the Jury at the Tryal held thereon at the last Sessions of the peace &^o was found Guilty of Manslaughter and praying his Honor to take the Unhappy case of the said John Rae into Consideration and grant him his Majesty's most Gracious pardon—

The Board having taking the said two Petitions into Consideration were Unanimously of Opinion that the said John Rae was a fitt Object of Mercy and advised his honour to grant him a pardon—

Read a Petition of Richard Bradley setting forth that he was Confined in the Common Goal for neglect of duty as Goaler by letting a Prisoner escape from Goal, who was Committed for Stealing a horse value five pounds. that he had a Wife and three Children who are in a distressed and helpless situation and praying his Honour to take his unhappy Case into Consideration and relieve him from his present Confinement—

The Board having taken the said Petition into Consideration were unanimously of opinion, that the said Richard Bradley was not from any Circumstances, that then appeared deserving of the relief prayed for—

(From State Archives.)

GEORGIA At a Council held in the Council Chamber
at Savannah on Tuesday 7th Jan^y 1772

Present

The Honorable James Habersham Esq^r
President

The Hon ^{ble}	{	Noble Jones	}	Esq ^{rs}
		James Mackay		
		James Edw ^d Powell		
		Clement Martin		
		Lewis Johnson		
		James Read		
		Henry Yonge		

Read a Petition of Abigail Minis setting forth that some time since she had ordered her thirty seven Acres of Land which she then believed to be the vacant or Surplus Land adjoining or belonging to Seven Farm Lots and one Trust Lot the property of the Petitioner in the Township of Savannah which from a Traverse made of the said Vacant or Surplus Land she found the same did Contain Seventy four Acres and three Rods Therefore praying for the said vacant or Surplus Land Containing Seventy four Acres and three Rods—

RESOLVED That on Condition &c the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of William Ely setting forth that Martin Yeater deceased, some time before his death Obtained an order for forty Seven Acres of Land in S^t Matthew's Parish, but had not taken out his Majesty's Grant for the same That the said Martin Yeater had left two Daughters who were now under the Care of the Petitioner who was married to their Aunt Therefore praying for the said forty Seven Acres of Land in Trust for Hannah Yeater and Mary Yeater daughters of Martin Yeater deceased as Tennants in Common—

RESOLVED That on Condition &c the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of Robert Rae setting forth that he had heretofore Land granted him on Family Right but was now possessed of four Negroes for whom he never Obtained any Land and being desirous of Obtaining an Additional Quantity of Land in right of the said Negroes Therefore praying for two hundred Acres of Land on the kiokas formerly Surveyed for Samuel Wells the plat of which had been long Elapsed in the Surveyer general's Office—

RESOLVED That on Condition &c the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of James Shivers setting forth that he had been almost three years in the province that he had a Wife and two Children and never had any Land granted him and being now desirous of Obtaining Land for Cultivation Therefore praying for Two hundred Acres of Land in S^t Philip's Parish near Land of William Frost's

RESOLVED That on Condition &c the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of Jacob Welldon setting forth that he had been some time in the province had a Wife and Eight Children but never had any Land and being desirous of Obtaining Land for Cultivation Therefore praying for three hundred Acres of Land on Cagg Creek S^t Paul's parish to include the place whereon he had made some Improvements—

RESOLVED That on Condition &c the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of William Satterwhile setting forth that he had been some time Settled in the province had a wife two Children and One Negroe but never had any Land granted him and being desirous of Obtaining Land for Cultivation Therefore praying for two hundred Acres of Land in S^t Paul's parish on Flat rock Branch

RESOLVED That on Condition &c the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of Lachlan M^eIntosh setting forth that he had often Land granted him on family Right but was now possessed of ten Negroes for whom he never had any Land and being desirous of Obtaining Land in right of the said Negroes Therefore praying for five hundred Acres of Marsh in Butter Milk Sound—

RESOLVED That on Condition &c the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of John Ward setting forth that he had been some time in the province but never had any Land granted him and being desirous of Obtaining Land for Cultivation Therefore praying for One hundred Acres

of Land on Savannah River about half a Mile below Lands ordered to Robert Germany—

RESOLVED That on Condition &c the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of William Williamson setting forth that he had heretofore Land granted him on his family Right but was now possessed of more than twenty Negroes for whom he never had any Land and being desirous of Obtaining an additional Quantity of Land Therefore praying for Six hundred Acres of Land on little Satilla to join Lands already granted him—

RESOLVED That on Condition &c the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of George Johnson Turner setting forth that he had heretofore Land granted him but was now possessed of five Negroes for whom he had not had any Land and being desirous of Obtaining an Additional Quantity of Land for Cultivation Therefore praying for Two hundred and fifty Acres of Land one Mile from Land ordered David Truan in S^t Andrew's Parish—

RESOLVED That on Condition &c the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of Peter Sallins setting forth that he had heretofore Land granted him but had now upwards of thirty Negroes for whom he never had any Land Therefore praying for One hundred and fifty Acres of Land on the South Side of the Alatomaha to join Lands granted Miss Winewood M^cIntosh—

RESOLVED That on Condition &c the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of Peter Sallins setting forth that he

had heretofore Land granted him on Family Right but was yet possessed of upwards of thirty Negroes for whom he never had any Land Therefore praying for One hundred Acres of Land about one Mile from the Buffelo Swamp in S^t David's Parish—

RESOLVED That on Condition &^c the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of Samuel Smith setting forth that he arrived in this province about two Years since from Ireland but had not any Land granted him and being desirous of Obtaining Land for Cultivation Therefore praying for One hundred Acres of Land in the Township of Queensborough

RESOLVED That on Condition &^c the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of John Seidwell setting forth that he had Land ordered him in Wrightsborough on his family right on which he had made Considerable Improvements but found his family and Stock Suffered very much for Water in dry Seasons there being no Spring or run of Water on his Land Therefore praying for (on Purchase) One hundred Acres of Land (on which there was a Spring adjoining the Land whereon he was Settled—

RESOLVED That on Condition &^c the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of John Stubbs setting forth that he had been some Years settled in the province and had Land granted him in Wrightsborough Township on his Family Right, that there was a Stripe of vacant Land joining on three sides of the Lands granted him which he was desirous of Obtaining, tho' for the present he had not family Right thereto Therefore praying for the said Va-

cant Land which Contained Two hundred Acres—(on Purchase)

RESOLVED That on Condition &^c the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of Owen Sullivan setting forth that he had been some time in the province that he had a Wife and five Children but never had any Land granted him and being now desirous of Obtaining Land for Cultivatio Therefore praying four hundred Acres of Land on Lick Creek half a Mile from the Mouth thereof in S^t Paul's Parish—

RESOLVED That on Condition &^c the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of Randal Ramsey setting forth that he had been some time in the province had a Wife Seven Children and two Negroes but never had any Land granted him and being desirous of Obtaining Land for Cultivation Therefore praying for Six hundred Acres of Land on the little Kioka to Include a Small parcel of Land whereon he had made some Improvements—

RESOLVED That on Condition &^c the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of James Read Esq^r setting forth that some time since he had One thousand Acres of Land ordered him in the parish of Christ Church, the greater part of which was not found Vacant Therefore praying for Six hundred Acres of Land about two Miles from Land Surveyed for Thomas Fusil to be run Oblong in part of the One thousand Acres formerly ordered him—

RESOLVED That on Condition &^c the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of the said James Read Esq^r setting forth that some time since he had One thousand Acres of Land ordered him in the parish of Christ Church the greater part of which was not found vacant Therefore praying for four hundred Acres of Land in S^t George's Parish about three Miles from Land Surveyed for Boykin in part of the One thousand Acres formerly ordered him—

RESOLVED That on Condition &^c the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of Thomas Ried setting forth that he had been long in the Province but never had any Land granted him Therefore praying for (on Reserve for six Months) in which time he engages to procure a Sufficient Family right) five hundred Acres of Land on the north side of the Alatomaha joining or near to Lands ordered William Telfair

RESOLVED That on Condition &^c the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of John Robinson setting forth that he with his Family Consisting of a Wife and Seven Children lately arrived in the province from Ireland, and being desirous of Obtaining Land for Cultivation Therefore praying for five hundred Acres of Land on the South side of Brier Creek between Dennisons and Gordons Land to include One hundred Acres Surveyed for James Gordon the plat of which was Elapsed—

RESOLVED That on Condition &^c the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of Zachariah Phillips setting forth that he had been some time in the province had a Wife and ten Children but never had any Land granted him

and being now desirous of Obtaining Land for Cultivation Therefore praying for One hundred Acres of Land in Wrightsborough Township—

RESOLVED That on Condition &c the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of Dial Pavey setting forth that he had been some time in the Province with his Wife and Child but never had any Land granted him and being desirous of Obtaining Land for Cultivation Therefore praying for two hundred Acres of Land in Wrightsborough Township to include the place whereon he had Settled—

RESOLVED That on Condition &c the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of Peter Paris setting forth that he had heretofore Land granted him but had a Wife a Child and three Negroes for whom he had not had any Land Therefore praying for fifty Acres of Land joining Land ordered John Finlay in St Paul's Parish—

RESOLVED That on Condition &c the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of Jacob Cates setting forth that he was born and bred up in the province but never had any Land that he had a Wife and Child and was desirous of Obtaining Land for Cultivation Therefore praying for two hundred Acres of Land in St Andrew's parish to join Lands of James Lucena and John Earle

RESOLVED That on Condition &c the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of Moses Nunes setting forth that he had heretofore ordered him Seven hundred and fifty Acres of Land on the Alatomaha but not found Vacant Therefore praying for Six hundred Acres of Land in the

Parish of S^t George about three Miles from Land of William Jones in an Oblong. In part of the said Seven hundred and fifty Acres heretofore ordered him—

RESOLVED That on Condition &^c the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of Mary Maner Widow setting forth that she had been some time in the province that she had one Child and One Negroe and had never had any Land granted her and being desirous of Obtaining Land for Cultivation Therefore praying for two hundred Acres of Land on the little Kioka joining the upper line of Edmund Cartlidge Jun^r—

RESOLVED That on Condition &^c the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of George Moore setting forth that some time ago he Obtained an Order for One hundred Acres of Land near the Alatomaha, which on View did not answer his Expectation or purpose Therefore praying for One hundred Acres of Land in S^t Andrew's Parish on a branch of New port in Lieu of the One hundred Acres formerly ordered him—

RESOLVED That on Condition &^c the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of John Morell setting forth that he had been long Settled in the province had had some Land granted him on Family Right, but was now possessed of One hundred Negroes for whom he never had any Land Therefore praying for fifteen hundred Acres of Land to join Land granted the Hon^{ble} Clement Martin Jun^r in S^t Andrew's Parish—

RESOLVED That on Condition &^c the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of Thomas Morris setting forth that he had heretofore Land granted him but had four Children for whom he never had any Land and being desirous of Obtaining an Additional Quantity of Land for Cultivation Therefore praying for Two hundred Acres of Land In S^t Paul's parish to join Lands already granted him—

RESOLVED That on Condition &^e the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of Joseph Leslie setting forth that he had been some Years in the province that he had a Wife and Children in South Carolina whom he intended to bring immediately into the province if he Could Obtained Land for Cultivation Therefore praying for One hundred Acres of Land in S^t Paul's Parish to join Lands of Henry Downes

RESOLVED That on Condition &^e the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of James Lambert setting forth that he had been long Resident in the province had a Wife four Children and five Negroes and had four hundred and fifty Acres of Land granted him and being desirous of Obtaining an Additional Quantity of Land Therefore praying for fifty Acres of Land on little Buck head in S^t George's Parish—

RESOLVED That on Condition &^e the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of the Rev^d Timothy Lowten setting forth that he had been some time in the province that he had a Wife one Child and Sixteen Negroes but never had any Land granted him and being desirous of Obtaining Land for Cultivation Therefore praying for Six hun-

dred Acres of Land about three Miles from Land ordered James Hume Esq^r in S^t George's Parish—

RESOLVED That on Condition &^c the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of the said Rev^d Timothy Lowten setting forth that he had been some time in the province that he had a Wife one Child and Sixteen Negroes but never had any Land granted him and was desirous of obtaining Land for Cultivation Therefore praying for four hundred Acres of Land near Dukes pond in S^t George's parish to include One hundred Acres surveyed for Edmund Beard the plat of which had Elapsed—

RESOLVED That on Condition &^c the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of William Kinniere setting forth that he had been some time in the province but never had any Land granted him and being desirous of Obtaining Land for Cultivation Therefore praying for One hundred Acres of Land in S^t Matthew's parish joining Lands ordered ——— Bonell

RESOLVED That on Condition &^c the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of John Jones setting forth that he had been some years in the province but never had any Land that he had Ten slaves and was desirous of Obtaining Land for Cultivation Therefore praying for five hundred Acres of Land in S^t Mathew's Parish about a Mile from Land granted Hugh Kennedy—

RESOLVED That on Condition &^c the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of Nathaniel Jackson setting forth that

he had been some time in the Province with his Family Consisting of a Wife and Seven Children but never had any Land granted him and being desirous of Obtaining Land for Cultivation Therefore praying for One hundred Acres of Land in Wrightsborough Township—

RESOLVED That on Condition &° the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of William Holloday setting forth that he had been some time in the province but never had any Land granted him and being desirous of Obtaining Land for Cultivation Therefore praying for One hundred Acres of Land on the Kioka Creek within five Miles of Joshua Bradley's Mill

RESOLVED That on Condition &° the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of Sir Patrick Houstoun Baro^t setting forth that he had heretofore Land granted him on Family Right But had now two Negroes for whom he never had any Land and being desirous of Obtaining an additional Quantity of Land Therefore praying for One hundred Acres of Land in S^t Andrew's Parish to join Land of his own and to be run in an Oblong Form—

RESOLVED That on Condition &° the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of Allen Harris setting forth that he had been long Resident in the province had a Wife and three Children but never had any Land granted him and being desirous of obtaining Land for Cultivation Therefore praying for three hundred Acres of Land in S^t David's parish to adjoin Land ordered Raymond Demerie—

RESOLVED That on Condition &c the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of Nathaniel Hawthorn setting forth that he had been long resident in the province but never had any Land granted him that he had a Wife and three Children and was desirous of Obtaining Land for Cultivation therefore praying for three hundred Acres of Land between the two Satilas to join land of Rodgers in Dover Creek and Land laid out for Jacob Noddings on a Carolina Warrant

RESOLVED That on Condition &c the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of William and Samuel Gibson setting forth that they Came to the province some Years since from Ireland in Consequence of the Encouragement given by the public but had never yet any Land granted them Therefore praying for as Tennants in Common Two hundred Acres of Land in Queensborough Township—

RESOLVED That on Condition &c the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of John Forbes setting forth that he had heretofore land granted him on Family Right but was now possessed of Sixteen Slaves for whom he never had any Land and being desirous of Obtaining an additional Quantity of Land Therefore praying for five hundred Acres of Land at a place called Water Mellon Bluff between great and little Sattila to join Lands Surveyed for George Nading

RESOLVED That on Condition &c the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of John Forbes setting forth that he had heretofore Land granted him on Family Right but was now possessed of Sixteen Negroes for whom he never had any Land and being desirous of Obtaining an additional Quantity of Land Therefore praying for three hundred Acres of Marsh in S^t Philip's Parish to join Land there already granted him—

RESOLVED That on Condition &^c the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of Raymond Demerie setting forth that he had heretofore ordered him three hundred Acres of Land in S^t Davids Parish but found on Examination that it would not answer his intended purpose if run agreeable to the general Instruction Therefore praying that the Secretary might be ordered to issue a new War-rant for laying out the said three hundred Acres of Land Oblong

RESOLVED That on Condition &^c the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of Theophilus Davis setting forth that he had been some time Settled in the province but never had any Land granted him and being desirous of Obtaining Land for Cultivation Therefore praying for One hundred Acres of Land in S^t Paul's parish to join Lands of Thomas Morris and David Coosey

RESOLVED That on Condition &^c the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of John Dunkin setting forth that he had been some time in the Province had a Wife and three Children but never had any Land granted him and being desirous of Obtaining Land for Cultivation There-

fore praying for three hundred Acres of Land in Wrightsborough Township—

RESOLVED That on Condition &^c the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of Jeremiah Duckworth setting forth that he had been some time in the province had a Wife and Six Children but never had any Land granted him and being now desirous of Obtaining Land for Cultivation Therefore praying for three hundred Acres of Land on the little Kioka about four Miles above the Mouth thereof—

RESOLVED That on Condition &^c the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of John M^cDonald setting forth that he had been some time Resident in the province had a Wife and two Children but never had any Land granted him and being desirous of Obtaining Land for Cultivation Therefore praying for One hundred Acres of Land on Dienes Creek on the South side of the Euche—

RESOLVED That on Condition &^c the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of Patrick Dennison setting forth that he had heretofore land granted him but had now three Children for whom he had not any Land and being desirous of Obtaining an Additional Quantity of Land for Cultivation Therefore praying for One hundred and fifty Acres of Land in the Township of Wrightsborough—

RESOLVED That on Condition &^c the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of John Dennis setting forth that he had heretofore ordered him Land in Wrightsborough

Township which was Situated so near the Indian Line that he was frequently plundered and disturbed by Stragling Indians which Obligated him to quit his Settlement Therefore praying that his Case might be taken into Consideration and that he might have granted him On Purchase Two hundred Acres of Land elsewhere in the said Township—

RESOLVED That on Condition &c the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of William Daniel setting forth that he had been some time in the province had a Wife and three Children but never had any Land granted him and being desirous of Obtaining Land for Cultivation Therefore praying for three hundred Acres of Land in Wrightsborough Township—

RESOLVED That on Condition &c the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of Thomas Chisolm setting forth that he had been some years Resident in the province but never had any Land granted him and being now desirous of Obtaining Land for Cultivation Therefore praying for one hundred Acres of Land in St George's parish near Land ordered Nathaniel Miller, Oblong

RESOLVED That on Condition &c the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of James Cobbs setting forth that he had been some Years in the province and had had Land granted him on Family Right but had now two Children for whom he had not any Land Therefore praying for One hundred Acres of Land in Wrightsborough joining land ordered Nathaniel Shephard

RESOLVED That on Condition &^c the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of John Carson setting forth that he had heretofore Land granted him on his Family Right but the Land being near the Indian Line he Suffered many losses by Stragling Indians which Obligated him to remove Therefore praying for One hundred and fifty Acres of Land (on purchase) in the Township of Wrightsborough, heretofore surveyed for Thomas Hart who had left the province, whereon he might make a Settlement for himself and his Sons—

RESOLVED That on Condition &^c the prayer of the said Petition is granted where found Vacant in Wrightsborough Township, but not the Land petitioned for

Read a Petition of Thomas Chadwick setting forth that he had been some time in the province had a Wife and three Children but never had any Land granted him and being desirous of Obtaining Land for Cultivation Therefore praying for One hundred Acres on Cagg Creek near the ford S^t Paul's parish

RESOLVED That on Condition &^c the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of William Barnet setting forth that he had a Wife Four Children and one Negroe in the province and never had but Two hundred Acres of Land granted him and being desirous of Obtaining an additional Quantity— Therefore praying for fifty Acres of Land in S^t Paul's Parish to join the Land already granted him—

RESOLVED That on Condition &^c the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of Hillary Butt setting forth that he had been some years in the province had a Wife four Children and three Negroes and only had Two hundred and fifty Acres of Land granted him and being desirous of obtaining an additional Quantity of Land for Cultivation Therefore praying for Two hundred Acres of land about two Miles from Land granted Isaac Ford in St George's Parish—

RESOLVED That on Condition &c the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of George Baillie setting forth that he had heretofore land grant^d him in family Right but had now eight Negroes for whom he never had any Land and being desirous of obtaining an additional Quantity of Land for Cultivation Therefore praying for four hundred Acres of Land in St George's Parish near land ordered Samuel Cooper—

RESOLVED That on Condition &c the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of Jesse Brasher setting forth that he had heretofore five hundred and fifty Acres of Land granted him and no more that he had a Wife ten Children and three Negroes and was desirous of Obtaining an additional Quantity of Land for Cultivation Therefore praying for Two hundred and fifty Acres of Land on the north side of great Ogechee a Mile above horse Creek—

RESOLVED That on Condition &c the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of John Bennet setting forth that he had been some time in the province but never had any Land granted him and being desirous of Obtaining Land

for Cultivation Therefore praying for One hundred Acres of Land on both sides Germany's Creek and joining Land ordered John Perkins—

RESOLVED That on Condition &^c the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of John Bacon setting forth that he had been some time resident in the Province had a Wife three Children and two Negroes but never had any Land and being desirous of Obtaining Land for Cultivation Therefore praying for One hundred and fifty Acres of Land in St Paul's Parish within four Miles of Savages hill—

RESOLVED That on Condition &^c the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of James Bowie setting forth that he had heretofore land granted him but that he now had two Children for whom he never had any Land and being desirous of obtaining an additional Quantity of Land for Cultivation Therefore praying for One hundred Acres of Land in Wrightsborough to include a place whereon he had made some Improvements—

RESOLVED That on Condition &^c the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of John Bryan setting forth that he had been some time in the province but never had any Land granted him and being desirous of obtaining land for Cultivation Therefore praying for One hundred Acres of Land in Wrightsborough Township—

RESOLVED That on Condition &^c the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of Elisha Bigget setting forth that

he had been some time Resident in the province had a Wife and five Children but never had any Land granted him and being desirous of Obtaining Land for Cultivation Therefore praying for One hundred Acres of Land in Wrightsborough Township—

RESOLVED That on Condition &c the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of James Bishop setting forth that he had been some time in the province with his Family Consisting of a Wife and two Children but never had any Land granted him and being desirous of Obtaining Land for Cultivation Therefore praying for Two hundred and fifty Acres of Land in Wrightsborough Township—

RESOLVED That on Condition &c the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of Absolem Beiddell setting forth that he had been some time in the province with his family Consisting of a Wife and two Children but never had any Land granted him and being desirous of obtaining land for Cultivation Therefore praying for Two hundred and fifty Acres of Land in Wrightsborough Township being part of a Tract of three hundred Acres formerly ordered and Surveyed for Joseph Brown who had departed the province—

RESOLVED That on Condition &c the prayer of the said Petition is granted in Wrightsborough Township, where to be found Vacant but not the Land petitioned for—

Read a Petition of John Burks setting forth that he had been some time Resident in the province that he had a Wife and Seven Children but never had any Land granted him and being desirous of obtaining Land for

Cultivation Therefore praying for three hundred Acres of Land in Wrightsborough to Include Two hundred Acres formerly Surveyed for John Jones the fiat of which had Elapsed in the Secretary's Office—

RESOLVED That on Condition &c part of the prayer of the said Petition is granted viz^t Two hundred Acres in Wrightsborough, but not the Land petitioned for—

Read a Petition of Thomas Ansley setting forth that he had heretofore land granted him on Family Right but had now two Children for whom he never had any Land and being desirous of Obtaining an additional Quantity of Land for Cultivation Therefore praying for One hundred Acres of Land in Wrightsborough to join the upper line of the Land granted for a Publick Cowpen—

RESOLVED That on Condition &c the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of Joel Cloud setting forth that some time since he had ordered him One hundred Acres of Land in Wrightsborough Township which had been Surveyed and returned and a fiat for the same passed by the Attorney general but the time was Elapsed in which the Grant should have been taken out Therefore praying that notwithstanding the Lapse of time he might be permitted to take out his Majesty's Grant for the said Land and that the Secretary might be ordered to prepare the same—

RESOLVED That on Condition &c the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of Jacob Wattson setting forth that he had heretofore ordered him One hundred Acres of Land in Wrightsborough which had been surveyed and

returned and a fiat for the same passed by the Attorney general but the time was Elapsed in which the Grant should have been taken out Therefore praying that notwithstanding the the Lapse of time he might be permitted to take out his Majesty's Grant for the said Land and that the Secretary might be ordered to prepare the same—

RESOLVED That on Condition &c the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of Samuel Hart setting forth that he had heretofore One hundred Acres of Land ordered him in Wrightsborough Township which had been Surveyed and returned and a fiat for the same passed by the Attorney general but the time was Elapsed in which the Grant should have been taken out Therefore praying that notwithstanding the Lapse of time he might be permitted to take out his Majesty's Grant for the said Land and that the Secretary might be ordered to prepare the Same

RESOLVED That on Condition &c the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of Esa Emanuel setting forth that he had ordered him One hundred Acres of Land in S^t George's Parish which had been surveyed and returned and a fiat for the Same passed by the Attorney general but the time was Elapsed in which the Grant should have been taken out Therefore praying that notwithstanding the Lapse of time he might be permitted to take out his Majesty's Grant for the said Land and that the Secretary might be ordered to prepare the same—

RESOLVED That on Condition &c the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of Jacob Dennis setting forth that

some time since he had ordered him One hundred Acres of Land in Wrightsborough Township which had been surveyed and returned and a fiat for the same passed by the Attorney general but the time was Elapsed in which the Grant should have been taken out Therefore praying that notwithstanding the Lapse of time he might be permitted to take out his Majesty's Grant for the said Land and that the Secretary might be ordered to prepare the Same—

RESOLVED That on Condition &c the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of John Watson setting forth that he had heretofore ordered him One hundred Acres of Land in Wrightsborough which had been surveyed and returned and a fiat for the same passed by the Attorney general, but the time was Elapsed in which the Grant should have been taken out Therefore praying that notwithstanding the Lapse of time he might be permitted to take out his Majesty's Grant for the said Land and that the Secretary might be ordered to prepare the Same—

RESOLVED That on Condition &c the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of Isaac Odam setting forth he had heretofore ordered him One hundred Acres of Land in S^t George's Parish which had been surveyed and returned and a Fiat for the same passed by the attorney general but the time was Elapsed in which the Grant should have been taken out Therefore praying that notwithstanding the Lapse of time he might be permitted to take out his Majesty's Grant for the said Land and that the Secretary might be ordered to prepare the same

RESOLVED That on Condition &c the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of Daniel M^cDaniel setting forth that he had heretofore ordered him One hundred Acres of Land in S^t Matthew's Parish which had been surveyed and a plan thereof returned into the Surveyer general's Office but the time was Elapsed in which a Grant for the same should have passed Therefore praying that notwithstanding the Lapse of time he might be permitted to take out his Majesty's Grant for the said Land and that the Surveyer general might be ordered to prepare and certify a plan thereof for that purpose—

RESOLVED That on Condition &c the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of Angus M^ckay setting forth that he had ordered him One hundred and fifty Acres of Land in S^t Andrew's Parish which had been surveyed and a plan thereof returned into the Surveyer general's office but the time was Elapsed in which a Grant for the Same should have passed Therefore praying that notwithstanding the Lapse of time he might be permitted to take out his Majesty Grant for the said Land and that the Surveyer general might be ordered to prepare and certify a plan thereof for that purpose—

RESOLVED That on Condition &c the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of William Long setting forth that some time since he had ordered him three hundred Acres of Land in S^t Andrew's Parish which had been surveyed and a plan thereof returned into the Surveyer general's office but the time was Elapsed in which a Grant for the same should have passed Therefore praying that notwithstanding the Lapse of time he might be permitted to

take out his Majesty's Grant for the said Land and that the Surveyer general might be ordered to prepare and certify a plan thereof for that purpose—

RESOLVED That on Condition &c the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of Lachlan McIntosh setting forth that some time since he had ordered him five hundred Acres of Land on the Island of St Simons which had been surveyed and a plan thereof returned into the Surveyer general's office but the time was Elapsed in which a Grant for the same should have passed Therefore praying that notwithstanding the Lapse of time he might be permitted to take out his Majesty's Grant for the said Land and that the Surveyer general might be ordered to prepare and certify a plan thereof for that purpose—

RESOLVED That on Condition &c the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of John Colvin setting forth that some time since he had ordered him One hundred Acres of Land on the north side of Bryer Creek St George's Parish which had been surveyed and a plan thereof returned into the Surveyer general's Office but the time was Elapsed in which a Grant for the same should have passed Therefore praying that notwithstanding the Lapse of time he might be permitted to take out his Majesty's Grant for the said Land and that the Surveyer general might be ordered to prepare and certify a plan thereof for that purpose—

RESOLVED That on Condition &c the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of Inego Jones setting forth that some time since he had ordered him four hundred and fifty

Acres of Land in S^t Andrew's Parish which had been surveyed and a plan thereof returned into the Surveyer general's office but the time was Elapsed in which a Grant for the same should have passed Therefore praying that notwithstanding the Lapse of time he might be permitted to take out his Majesty's Grant for the said Land and that the Surveyer general might be ordered to prepare and certify a plan thereof for that purpose—

RESOLVED That on Condition &^c the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Pétition of William Lewis setting forth that some time since he had ordered him Two hundred Acres of Land below Fitzgerald's Land in S^t George's Parish which had been surveyed and a plan thereof returned into the Surveyer general's office but the time was Elapsed in which a Grant for the same should have passed Therefore praying that notwithstanding the Lapse of time he might be permitted to take out his Majesty's Grant for the said Land and that the Surveyer general might be ordered to prepare and certify a plan thereof for that purpose—

RESOLVED That on Condition &^c the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of Angus M^ckay setting forth that he had some time since ordered him fifty Acres of Land in S^t Andrew's Parish which had been surveyed and a plan thereof returned into the Surveyer general's office but the time was Elapsed in which a Grant for the same should have passed Therefore praying that notwithstanding the Lapse of time he might be permitted to take out his Majesty's Grant for the said Land and that the Surveyer general might be ordered to prepare and certify a plan thereof for that purpose—

RESOLVED That on Condition &^c the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of Allen Groves setting forth that he had heretofore ordered him three hundred Acres of Land in S^t George's Parish which had been surveyed and a plan thereof returned into the Surveyer general's Office but the time was Elapsed in which a Grant for the same should have passed Therefore praying that notwithstanding the Lapse of time he might be permitted to take out Majesty's Grant for the said Land and that the Surveyer general might be ordered to prepare and certify a plan thereof for that purpose—

RESOLVED That on Condition &^c the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of Stephen Day setting forth that some time since he had ordered him fifty Acres of Land in S^t Paul's Parish which had been surveyed and a plan thereof returned into the Surveyer general's office but the time was Elapsed in which a Grant for the Same should have passed Therefore praying that notwithstanding the Lapse of time he might be permitted to take out his Majesty's Grant for the said Land and that the Surveyer general might be ordered to prepare and certify a plan thereof for that purpose—

RESOLVED That on Condition &^c the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of Nathaniel Shepherd setting forth that some time since he had ordered him Two hundred Acres of Land in S^t Paul's Parish which had been surveyed and a plan thereof returned into the Surveyer general's office but the time was Elapsed in which a Grant for the same should have passed Therefore praying that notwithstanding the Lapse of time he might be permitted

to take out his Majesty's Grant for the said Land and that the Surveyer general might be ordered to prepare and certify a plan thereof for that purpose

RESOLVED That on Condition &c the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of Jacob Taylor setting forth that some time since he had ordered him Two hundred Acres of Land on Luke's Branch in S^t George's Parish which had been Surveyed and a plan thereof returned into the Surveyer general's Office but the time was Elapsed in which a Grant for the same should have passed Therefore praying that notwithstanding the Lapse of time he might be permitted to take out his Majesty's Grant for the said Land and that the Surveyer general might be ordered to prepare and certify a plan thereof for that purpose—

RESOLVED That on Condition &c the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of Thomas Jones setting forth that he had some time since ordered him Two hundred Acres of Land in S^t Paul's Parish which had been Surveyed and a plan thereof returned into the Surveyer general's Office but the time was Elapsed in which a Grant for the same should have passed Therefore praying that notwithstanding the Lapse of time he might be permitted to take out his Majesty's Grant for the said Land and that the Surveyer general might be ordered to prepare and certify a plan thereof for that purpose—

RESOLVED That on Condition &c the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of James Graves setting forth that some time since he had ordered him One hundred Acres

of Land in S^t Paul's Parish which had been surveyed and a plan thereof returned into the Surveyer general's office but the time was Elapsed in which a Grant for the same should have passed Therefore praying that notwithstanding the Lapse of time he might be permitted to take out his Majesty's Grant for the said Land and that the Surveyer general might be ordered to prepare and certify a plan thereof for that purpose—

RESOLVED That on Condition &^c the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of Thomas M^cDowall setting forth that some time since he had ordered him Two hundred and fifty Acres of Land in S^t Paul's Parish which had been surveyed and a plan thereof returned into the Surveyer general's Office but the time was Elapsed in which a Grant for the same should have passed Therefore praying that notwithstanding the Lapse of time he might be permitted to take out his Majesty's Grant for the said Land and that the Surveyer general might be ordered to prepare and certify a plan thereof for that purpose—

RESOLVED That on Condition &^c the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of Gerrard Audley setting forth that he had some time since ordered him three hundred and fifty Acres of Land which had been surveyed and a plan thereof returned into the Surveyer general's office but the time was Elapsed in which a Grant for the same should have passed Therefore praying that notwithstanding the Lapse of time he might be permitted to take out his Majesty's Grant for the said Land and that the Surveyer general might be ordered to prepare and certify a plan thereof for that purpose—

RESOLVED That on Condition &c the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of William Wallace setting forth that some time since he had ordered him Two hundred Acres of Land in S^t Paul's parish which had been Surveyed and a plan thereof returned into the Surveyer general's office but the time was Elapsed in which a Grant for the same should have passed Therefore praying that notwithstanding the Lapse of time he might be permitted to take out his Majesty's Grant for the said Land and that the Surveyer general might be ordered to prepare and certify a plan thereof for that purpose—

RESOLVED That on Condition &c the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of James Herbert setting forth that he had been some time Resident in the province but never had any Land granted him that he was now possessed of two Negroes and was desirous of Obtaining Land for Cultivation Therefore praying for three hundred Acres of Land in S^t George's Parish about three Miles of Allen Groves land on Reserve for six Months in which time he doubted not but to obtain family Rights for the same—

ORDERED That the said Land be reserved for Six Months as prayed for—

Read a Petition of Frederick Shrimp setting forth that he had heretofore land grant^d him on Family Right but had one Child for whom he never had any Land and being desirous of Obtaining an Additional Quantity of Land which if granted would make his present Tract of Considerable value to him Therefore praying for on Reserve for Six Months One hundred Acres of Land

joining his Land in S^t Matthew's Parish to be run Ob-long—

ORDERED That the said Land be reserved for six Months as prayed for—

Read a Petition of William Cantey setting forth that he had ordered him Five hundred Acres of Land on S^t Simon's Island the (2^d July 1771) on Reserve. that the said Reserve being now Expired, Therefore praying for a further Reserve of six Months in which time he would be able to bring his family and Negroes into the Province—

ORDERED That the said Land be further reserved for six Months as prayed for—

Read a Petition of Joseph Moore setting forth that some time since he obtained a Warrant for laying out to him Two hundred Acres of Land in S^t George's Parish which Warrant was Expired in its Term and that Land not yet Surveyed Therefore Praying that notwithstanding the Lapse of time the Surveyer general might be enabled and Ordered to issue a new Precept on the said Warrant that the Land so odered him might be Surveyed in Order to his Obtaining his Majesty's Grant for the same—

RESOLVED That the prayer of the said Petition is granted and that the Surveyer general do issue a new Precept Accordingly—

Read a Petition of Mary Milton setting forth that some time since she Obtained a Warrant for laying out to her fifty Acres of Land in S^t David's Parish which Warrant was Expired in its Term and the Land not yet Surveyed Therefore praying that notwithstanding the Lapse of time the Surveyer general might be enabled and

ordered to issue a new Precept on the said Warrant that the Land so ordered her might be Surveyed in order to her Obtaining his Majesty's Grant for the same—

RESOLVED That the prayer of the said Petition is granted and that the Surveyer general do issue a new Precept Accordingly—

Read a Petition of Clement Martin Sen^r setting forth that some time since he Obtained a Warrant for laying out to him five hundred Acres joining the College Land and Opposite Broughton Island Which Warrant was Expired in its Term and the Land not yet Surveyed Therefore praying that notwithstanding the Lapse of time the Surveyer general might be enabled and ordered to issue a new Precept on the said Warrant that the Land so ordered him might be surveyed in order to his obtaining his Majesty's Grant for the same—

RESOLVED That the prayer of the said Petition is granted and that the Surveyer general do issue a new Precept Accordingly—

Read a Petition of John Hill setting forth that he had been some years in the province had heretofore Land granted him but had now four Children for whom he never Obtained any Land and being desirous of Obtaining an additional Quantity of Land for Cultivation Therefore praying for Two hundred Acres of Land in Wrightsborough Township formerly surveyed for Thomas Hart who had left the province without taking out his Majesty's grant for the said Land—

ORDERED That the said Petition be rejected—

Read a Petition of Allen Groves setting forth that he had heretofore Land granted him on Family Right but was now possessed of four Negroes for whom he never

had any Land and being desirous of Obtaining an Additional Quantity of Land for Cultivation Therefore praying for two hundred Acres of Land in S^t George's Parish formerly Surveyed for Owen Jenkins and the plat Elapsed. and that the Surveyer general Certify and pass a plan thereof agreeable to a Sketch hereto Annexed

ORDERED That the said Petition be rejected—

His Honor informed the Board that as the honorable Noble Jones Esq^r one of the Commissioners appointed by an Act of the General Assembly for Superintending the building of a new light house on the Island of Tybee had declined to Act any longer in that Capacity and the Honorable Grey Elliott Esq^r another of the Commissioners appointed by the said Act had departed the province to reside in Great Britain, he thought it necessary that two Commissioners should be nominated and appointed in their Stead to assist in Carrying into Execution the aforesaid Act and after some time, the Board Unanimously proposed the hon^{ble} James Ew^d Powell and John Graham Esq^{rs} to be appointed Commissioners for Superintending the building of the light house on Tybee Island in the room of the said Noble Jones and Grey Elliott Esq^{rs} who were approved by his honor and appointed Accordingly

It appearing to the Board that there is not a sufficient Number of Justices who will or do Act in the parish of S^t Paul and James Grierson and James M^cFarlin being Strongly Recommended to the Board by many of the Inhabitants of that parish as proper and fit persons to Act in that Capacity to be appointed to that office they were appointed Accordingly Justices for the aforesaid parish of S^t Paul—

ORDERED That the Clerk do deliver Preston & Pryce

the Clerk's of the Crown and peace a Copy of the above Resolve in order that the Names of the said James Grierson & James M^cFarlin may be entred in the Commission of the Peace—

Ayres & Walker Ag ^t Candler	}	On a Caveat entered by Joseph Mad- dock in behalf of Ayres and Walker against a grant passing to William Candler for five hundred Acres of Land lately ordered and Surveyed for him in S ^t Paul's Parish the parties ap- peared and were heard but no Sufficient reason appearing to the Board why the Grant should not pass to Candler the Caveat was dismissed and a Grant ordered to pass for the said five hundred Acres of Land to the said Wil- liam Candler—
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Sundry Certificates Signed by the Magistrates and other of the principal Inhabitants of Wrightsborough Township was read. Setting forth that many of the persons to whom Lands had been formerly ordered in the said Township. but who had departed the province for some time were now returned to their Settlements and that several Others were on their Way hither, and it was the general opinion of the said Magistrates and other the Subscribers of the said Certificates. that as the Inhabitants of Wrightsborough now enjoyed a perfect state of peace & Tranquility all the people who formerly fled from that Settlement for fear of the Indians would soon return to it, and therefore praying that the honorable Board would please to reserve the Lands formerly Ordered to such persons as were yet absent untill the first day of November next notwithstanding the Resolution and order of the board of the 8th day of May last—and the Board taking the Several matters set for thim the said Certificate into Consideration

RESOLVED That all such Tracts of Land which have

been laid out in the Township of Wrightsborough the proprietors of which departed this province some time since and which by a Resolution of this board it was declared should be deemed Vacant if such persons did not return into this Province by the first day of this Instant January be further reserved untill the first day of November Next & no Longer—

Whereas sundry persons have Entered Caveats in the Secretary's office which are now depending and Undetermined It is therefore ordered that all and every person who had heretofore entered any Caveat or Caveats in the Secretary's office on which no hearing had yet been had do appear before his Honor the president in Council on the Second Wednesday in April next to shew Cause why the said Caveats should not be discharged

ORDERED That the Secretary do make out a list of the Names of the Several persons who have Entered Caveats in his Office which are Still depending and that the same together with the above order be published in the Gazette of this province—

ORDERED That the Lot N^o 1 and 21 in the Town of Frederica and the fifty Acre or Farm Lot to each of the said Town Lots belonging, formerly ordered to Mark Carr deceased be granted to the Hon^{ble} James Mackay Esq^r

His Honor the President signed the following Grants Viz^t

To George Anderson 500 Acres	} In S ^t John's Parish
John Forbes 100 Acres	

To John Anderson 100 Acres	}	In S ^t George's Parish
William Bennett 300 Acres		
Samuel Elbert 100 Acres		
Valentine Hollingsworth 200 Acres		
George Kincaid 600 Acres		
John Rae 300 Acres		
Gilshot Thomas 150 Acres	}	

William Clark 200 Acres	}	In S ^t Mary's Parish
Thomas Moodie Esq ^r 500 Acres		

Teleman Cuyler 400 Acres	}	In S ^t Andrew's Parish
John Johnson 450 Acres		
James Lucena 1000 Acres		
George M ^c Donald 50 Acres		

Ann Fitch 100 Acres	}	In S ^t Paul's Parish
Deborah Stubbs Lot 69 & 300 Acres		
Ann Stubbs— do 54 & 150 Acres		

Lachlan M ^c Intosh 100 Acres	}	In S ^t James's Parish
Thomas Shruder 50 Acres		

Jonathan Cochran 400 Acres In S^t Philip's Parish

Hannah Sheftall 9 Acres In Christ Church Parish

Andrew Seickner 154 Acres In S^t Matthew's Parish

(From State Archives.)

GEORGIA At a Council held in the Council Chamber
at Savannah on Tuesday the fourth day of
February 1772—

Present

The Honorable James Habersham Esq^r

President

The Hon ^{ble}	{	Noble Jones	}	Esq ^{rs}
		James M ^c kay		
		Clement Martin		
		Lewis Johnson		
		John Graham		
		James Read		

Read a Petition of Noble Jones Esq^r setting forth that he had Land heretofore granted him but was now possessed of Sixteen Negroes in right of whom he never had any Land and being desirous of Obtaining an Additional Quantity of Land for Cultivation Therefore praying for Eight hundred Acres of Land on the north side of Ogechee to Join the Southermost line of Land ordered him there—

RESOLVED That on Condition &^c the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of Thomas Maitland setting forth that he had been in his Majesty's Service for the Space of seven years as would appear by his discharge and as he Conceives by his Service he deserved his Majesty's Royal Bounty Therefore praying for as much Land as he might be intitled to on Briar Creek in Halifax—

RESOLVED That on Condition &^c the prayer of the said Petition is granted viz^t fifty Acres—

Read a Petition of William Goodgion setting forth that he had been for some years a Resident in the Province but never had any Land granted him and being desirous of obtaining Land for Cultivation Therefore praying for One hundred Acres of Land on the River Savannah in S^t Paul's Parish formerly ordered to Robert Hatcher, the plat whereof had Elapsed in the Surveyer general's office

RESOLVED That on Condition &^e the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of Mary Hickey Widow setting forth that her late husband John Hickey had fifty Acres of Land ordered him on his Majesty's Royal Bounty which had been surveyed and a plat thereof returned into the Surveyer general's Office but no Grant had yet passed for the same Therefore praying that the said fifty Acres of Land might be granted to her in her own Name and that the Surveyer general might Certify a plat thereof Accordingly

RESOLVED That on Condition &^e the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of William Dukes setting forth that he had heretofore One hundred Acres of Land ordered him which on view did not suit him Therefore praying for in Lieu thereof One hundred Acres of Land in S^t Andrew's Parish near Lands of William Jones—

RESOLVED That on Condition &^e the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of John Jamieson setting forth that he had heretofore Obtained Land on family right but was now possessed of Slaves in right of whom he never had any Land and being desirous of Obtaining an

Additional Quantity of Land for Cultivation Therefore praying for fifty Acres of Land in Christ Church parish Joining or near to Land of his own—

RESOLVED That on Condition &^c the prayer of the said Petition is granted if Joining his Land and not within the Land Claimed by Sir William Baker—

Read a Petition of Angus Mackay setting forth that he had been sometime Resident in the province and had three hundred Acres of Land granted him, but was now possessed of one Child and one Negroe for whom he had no Land and being desirous of Obtaining an Additional Quantity for Cultivation Therefore praying for One hundred Acres of Land in S^t Andrew's Parish joining Land of George M^cDonald

RESOLVED That on Condition &^c the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a petition of Isaac Ford setting forth that he had heretofore land granted him on family Right but was now possessed of Seven Slaves in right of whom he never had any Land and being desirous of Obtaining an Additional Quantity of Land for Cultivation Therefore praying for One hundred Acres of Land in S^t Philip's parish within five Miles of Archibald Paterson's Land—

RESOLVED That on Condition &^c the prayer of the said Petition is granted if not within five Mile of the Indian Line—

Read a Petition of Peter Johnson setting forth that he had heretofore Obtained three hundred Acres of Land which on View was not found Vacant Therefore praying for in Lieu thereof three hundred Acres of Land One and a half Mile from Land Surveyed for Richard Fitzpatrick in S^t Philip's Parish

RESOLVED That on Condition &c the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of Christopher Heckle setting forth that he was possessed of one Slave in the province but had never any Land granted him and being desirous of Obtaining Land for Cultivation Therefore praying for One hundred and fifty Acres of Land on the Euchee Creek

RESOLVED That on Condition &c the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of John Stuart setting forth that he had heretofore Land granted him on Family Right but was now possessed of two Slaves in right of whom he never Obtained any Land and being desirous of obtaining an Additional Quantity for Cultivation Therefore praying for One hundred Acres of Land joining Land formerly granted him in the Parish of S^t Andrew—

RESOLVED That on Condition &c the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of William Feaster setting forth that he had been many Years Resident in the province and was possessed of two Slaves in right of whom he never had any Land Granted him and being desirous of Obtaining Land for Cultivation Therefore praying for fifty Acres of Land in S^t Philip's Parish adjoining Lands of Christopher Rumph to be run Oblong

RESOLVED That on Condition &c the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of John Baker Jun^r setting forth that he had been Several Years Resident in the province and

was now possessed of two Slaves but never had any Land granted him and being desirous of Obtaining Land for Cultivation Therefore praying for two hundred Acres of Land in S^t John's Parish to be run Oblong about a Mile from Lands ordered John Wynn Jun^r

RESOLVED That on Condition &^e the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of William and John Eatton Le Conte setting forth that he had been many years Resident in the province and were now possessed of Twenty one Slaves in right of whom they never had any Land granted them and being desirous of Obtaining Land for Cutivation Therefore praying for in Joint Tennancy five hundred Acres of Land in S^t Andrew's parish Joining Lands purchased by the Petitioner's and Land of Thomas Sullyvan—

RESOLVED That on Condition &^e the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of the said William and John Eatton Le Conte setting forth that they had been many Years Residents in the province and were now possessed of twenty one Slaves in right of whom they never had any Land granted them and being desirous of Obtaining Land for Cultivation Therefore praying for in Joint Tennancy thirty Acres of Land joining Land purchased by them and Land of William Elliott near the publick Road—

RESOLVED That on Condition &^e the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of the said William and John Eatton Le Conte setting forth that they had been many Years Residents in the province and were now possessed of Twenty one Slaves in right of whom they never had any

Land granted them and being desirous of Obtaining Land for Cultivation Therefore praying for in Joint Tenancy five hundred Acres of Land in S^t Andrew's parish joining Land of Davis and Selves, and Land purchased by them—

RESOLVED That on Condition &^c the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of Jermyn Wright setting forth that he had heretofore land granted him on Family Right but was now possessed of two Slaves in right of whom he never had any Land granted him and being desirous of Obtaining an Additional Quantity of Land for Cultivation Therefore praying for One hundred Acres of Land on the South Side of Crooked River near Land Surveyed for him there—

RESOLVED That on Condition &^c the prayer of the said Petition is granted to adjoin Lands already granted him—

Read a Petition of James Grant setting forth that he had been a Soldier in one of his Majesty's independent Company's under the Command of Cap^{tn} Whytting & was discharged therefrom Therefore praying for fifty Acres of Land in S^t James's Parish joining Land of Michael Haveren Agreeable to his Majesty's Royal bounty and Instructions—

RESOLVED That on Condition &^c the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of William Lewis setting forth that he had near a Year Resided in the province that he had a Wife and Eight Children and never had any Land granted him and being now desirous of Obtaining Land for Cultivation Therefore praying for Two hundred

Acres of Land in S^t George's parish below Land ordered one Fitzgerald—

RESOLVED That on Condition &^c the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of Joseph Marrell setting forth that he had been many Years Resident in the province had a Wife a Child and one Negroe but never had any Land granted him and being desirous of Obtaining Land for Cultivation Therefore praying for One hundred Acres of Land in S^t Andrew's Parish joining Lands Surveyed for Alexander M^cDonald deceased

RESOLVED That on Condition &^c the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of Joseph Marrell setting forth that he had been many Years in the province had a Wife a Child and one Negroe but never had any Land granted him and being desirous of Obtaining Land for Cultivation Therefore praying for fifty Acres of Land in S^t Andrew's Parish surveyed for Alexander M^cDonald the plat of which had Elapsed in the Surveyer general's Office—

RESOLVED That on Condition &^c the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of Andrew Maybank setting forth that he had been some time Resident in the province had a Wife a Child and thirty one Negroes in right of whom he never had any Land granted him and being desirous of Obtaining Land for Cultivation Therefore praying for three hundred Acres of Land in S^t Andrew's Parish Joining the Land he lived on—

RESOLVED That on Condition &^c the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of Thomas Spencer setting forth that he had been some time Resident in the province had a Wife four Children and twenty four Negroes but never had any Land granted him and being desirous of obtaining Land for Cultivation Therefore praying for One hundred Acres of Land in Christ Church parish adjoining land of Henry Nongaser—

RESOLVED That on Condition &^e the prayer of the said Petition is granted if not within the lands Claimed by Sir William Baker

Read a Petition of David Cavenah setting forth that he had heretofore land granted him on Family Right but had now two Children in right of whom he never had any Land granted him and being desirous of Obtaining an Additional Quantity of Land for Cultivation Therefore praying for One hundred Acres of Land to adjoin Land formerly ordered him in S^t George's parish—

RESOLVED That on Condition &^e the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of Martin Dasher setting forth that he had been for many Resident in the Town of Ebenezer and being desirous of Obtaining a lot therein whereon to build a house Therefore praying for the third Lot in the Eight Tything of the said Town—

RESOLVED That on Condition &^e the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of Robert Baillie setting forth that he had One hundred and fifty Acres of Land on the South Side of the Alatomaha River ordered him some time since which on view thereof he found would not answer any Valuable purpose to him Therefore praying for One hundred and Seventy Acres of Land in S^t David's parish

bounded by Lands of Henry Lawrence. John Deas and Darby Pindergrass in Lieu of the said One hundred and fifty Acres of Land, (on his family Right this day set forth)

RESOLVED That on Condition &c the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of Thomas Young setting forth that he had heretofore ordered him One thousand Acres of Land on Family Right which on View was not found Vacant Therefore praying for (in part of the said One thousand Acres of Land) One hundred and fifty Acres of Land in the District of Darian formerly Surveyed for James Stuart the plat whereof had Elapsed in the Surveyer general's Office—

RESOLVED That on Condition &c the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of the said Thomas Young setting forth that he had One thousand Acres of Land ordered him on Family Right which on View was not found vacant Therefore praying for (in part of the said One thousand Acres) One hundred Acres of Land in St Andrew's Parish formerly Surveyed for Gasper Starkey the plat whereof had Elapsed in the Surveyer general's Office—

RESOLVED That on Condition &c the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of John Newman setting forth that he had heretofore Obtained an order for One hundred and fifty Acres of Land in the Township of Queensborough which on View was not found Vacant Therefore praying for in Lieu thereof One hundred and fifty Acres of Land in the said Township formerly ordered

and Surveyed for Samuel Tomlinson the plat whereof had Elapsed in the Surveyer general's office—

RESOLVED That on Condition &c the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of Michael Hamer setting forth that he had been some time Resident in the province and was possessed of four Slaves in right of whom he never had any Land granted him and being desirous of Obtaining Land for Cultivation Therefore praying for three hundred Acres of Land in S^t Andrew's Parish formerly Ordered to James Stewart the plat of which was Elapsed in the Surveyer general's office—

RESOLVED That on Condition &c the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of Elizabeth Butler setting forth that she had heretofore Obtained an Order for One hundred Acres of Land in S^t Philip's Parish adjoining her lands there. but found on View that there was One hundred and twenty three Acres which if granted would be very Convenient Therefore praying that the Surveyer general might be ordered to receive and pass a plat of the said One hundred and twenty three Acres Agreeable to the Sketch therewith.

RESOLVED That on Condition &c the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of Robert Blanchard setting forth that he formerly obtained an order for four hundred and fifty Acres of Land which was not found vacant Therefore praying for in part thereof One hundred and fifty Acres of Land on the north side of Briar Creek

RESOLVED That on Condition &c the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

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Read a Petition of John Stewart setting forth that he had heretofore Obtained an Order for four hundred Acres of Land in S^t Andrew's Parish which had been surveyed and a plan thereof returned. but the Surveyer general refused to pass the same thro' his Office Therefore praying that the Surveyer general might be ordered to certify and pass the plat of the said Land Agreeable to the Sketch therewith—

RESOLVED That on Condition &^c the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of John Sapp setting forth that he had lived in the province for the Space of two Months had a Wife and Seven Children in right of whom he never Obtained any Land and being now desirous of Obtaining Land for Cultivation Therefore praying for Two hundred Acres of Land in S^t George's Parish on Luke's Branch—

RESOLVED That on Condition &^c the prayer of the said Petition, is granted—

Read a Petition of Zachariah Fenn setting forth that he had heretofore ordered him One thousand Acres of Land in the parishes of S^t George and S^t Paul which had been Surveyed and returned and a fiat for the same passed by the Attorney General but the time was Elapsed in which the Grant should have been taken out Therefore praying that notwithstanding the Lapse of time he might be permitted to take out his Majesty's Grant for the said Land and that the Secretary might be ordered to prepare the same—

RESOLVED That on Condition &^c the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of William Young setting forth that

he had heretofore ordered him One hundred and fifty Acres of Land in S^t George's Parish which had been surveyed and returned and a fiat for the same passed by the Attorney general but the time was Elapsed in which the Grant should have been taken out Therefore praying That notwithstanding the Lapse of time he might be permitted to take out his Majesty's Grant for the said Land and that the Secretary might be ordered to prepare the Same—

RESOLVED That on Condition &° the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of Gasper Meck setting forth that he had heretofore ordered him One hundred and fifty Acres of Land in S^t Matthew's Parish which had been Surveyed and returned and a fiat for the same passed by the Attorney general but the time was Elapsed in which the Grant should have been taken out Therefore praying that notwithstanding the Lapse of time he might be permitted to take out his Majesty's Grant for the said Land and that the Secretary might be ordered to prepare the same—

RESOLVED That on Condition &° the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of James Canty setting forth that he had heretofore ordered him Two hundred Acres of Land in S^t Andrew's Parish which had been surveyed and a plan thereof returned into the Surveyer general's Office but the time was Elapsed in which a Grant for the Same should have passed Therefore praying that notwithstanding the Lapse of time he might be permitted to take out his Majesty's Grant for the said Land and that the Surveyer general might be ordered to prepare and certify a plan thereof for that purpose—

RESOLVED That on Condition &c the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of Mary Slater setting forth that he had heretofore ordered him Two hundred of Land in the Township of Wrightsborough which had been surveyed and a plan thereof returned into the Surveyer General's Office but the time was Elapsed in which a Grant for the same should have passed Therefore praying that notwithstanding the Lapse of time he might be permitted to take out his Majesty's Grant for the said Land and that the Surveyer general might be ordered to prepare and certify a plan thereof for that purpose—

RESOLVED That on Condition &c the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of Patrick Sergieson setting forth that he had heretofore ordered him Two hundred Acres of Land in the Township of Wrightsborough which had been surveyed and a plan thereof returned into the Surveyer general's Office but the time was Elapsed in which a Grant for the same should have passed Therefore praying that notwithstanding the Lapse of time he might be permitted to take out his Majesty's Grant for the said Land and that the Surveyer general might be ordered to prepare and Certify a plan thereof for that purpose—

RESOLVED That on Condition &c the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of Archibald M^cDonald setting forth that he had heretofore ordered him Two hundred and fifty Acres of Land in S^t Andrew's Parish which had been Surveyed and a plan thereof returned into the Surveyer general's office but the time was Elapsed in which a Grant for the same should have passed Therefore praying that notwithstanding the Lapse of time he might be

permitted to take out his Majesty's Grant for the said Land and that the Surveyer general might be ordered to prepare and certify a plan thereof for that purpose—

RESOLVED That on Condition &^e the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of Andrew Hamilton setting forth that he had heretofore ordered him One hundred Acres of Land in S^t George's Parish which had been surveyed and a plan thereof returned into the Surveyer general's Office but the time was Elapsed in which a Grant for the same should have passed Therefore praying that notwithstanding the Lapse of time he might be permitted to take out his Majesty's Grant for the said Land and that the Surveyer general might be ordered to prepare and certify a plan thereof for that purpose—

RESOLVED That on Condition &^e the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of Quintin Pooler and John Parkinson setting forth that they had heretofore ordered them Two hundred and fifty Acres of Land in S^t Paul's Parish which had been surveyed and a plan thereof returned into the Surveyer general's office but the time was Elapsed in which a Grant for the same should have passed Therefore praying that notwithstanding the Lapse of time they might be permitted to take out his Majesty's Grant for the said Land and that the Surveyer general might be ordered to prepare and certify a plan thereof for that purpose—

RESOLVED That on Condition &^e the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of Quintin Pooler setting forth that he had heretofore ordered him Two hundred Acres of

Land in S^t Parish which had been surveyed and a plan thereof returned into the Surveyer general's Office but the time was Elapsed in which a Grant for the same should have passed Therefore praying that notwithstanding the Lapse of time he might be permitted to take out his Majesty's Grant for the said Land and that the Surveyer general might be ordered to prepare and certify a plan thereof for that purpose

RESOLVED That on Condition &^c the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of Arthur Cavenah setting forth that he had heretofore ordered him One hundred Acres of Land in S^t George's Parish which had been surveyed and a plan thereof returned into the Surveyer general's Office but the time was Elapsed in which a Grant for the same should have passed Therefore praying that notwithstanding the Lapse of time he might be permitted to take out his Majesty's Grant for the said Land and that the Surveyer general might be ordered to prepare and certify a plan thereof for that purpose—

RESOLVED That on Condition &^c the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of John Rentz setting forth that he had heretofore ordered him three hundred Acres of Land in S^t Philip's Parish and a Town Lot in Ebenezer. which had been surveyed and plans thereof returned into the Surveyer general's office but the time was Elapsed in which Grants for the same should have passed Therefore praying that notwithstanding the Lapse of time he might be permitted to take out his Majesty's Grants for the said Land and Lot—and that the Surveyer general might be ordered to prepare and certify plans thereof for that purpose—

RESOLVED That on Condition &c the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of John Bowman setting forth that he had heretofore ordered him Eight hundred Acres of Land in S^t Andrew's parish which had been surveyed and a plan thereof returned into the Surveyer general's Office but the time was Elapsed in which a Grant for the same should have passed Therefore praying that notwithstanding the Lapse of time he might be permitted to take out his Majesty's Grant for the said Land and that the Surveyer general might be ordered to prepare and certify a plan thereof for that purpose—

RESOLVED That on Condition &c the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of John Ingram setting forth that he had heretofore ordered him four hundred Acres of Land in the Township of Queensborough and a lot, in the Town of Queensborough on Bounty which had been surveyed and plans thereof returned into the Surveyer general's Office but the time was Elapsed in which Grants for the same should have passed Therefore praying that notwithstanding the Lapse of time he might be permitted to take out his Majesty's Grant for the said Land and that the Surveyer general might be ordered to prepare and certify plans thereof for that purpose—

RESOLVED That on Condition &c the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of William Spencer setting forth that he had heretofore ordered him Six hundred Acres of Land in S^t Andrew's Parish which had been surveyed and a plan thereof returned into the Surveyer general Office but the time was Elapsed in which a Grant for the same should have passed Therefore praying that not-

withstanding the Lapse of time he might be permitted to take out his Majesty's Grant for the said Land and that the Surveyer general might be ordered to prepare and certify a plan thereof for that purpose—

RESOLVED That on Condition &c the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of Nicholas Horton setting forth that he had heretofore ordered him three hundred Acres of Land in S^t George's Parish which had been surveyed and a plan thereof returned into the Surveyer general's Office but the time was Elapsed in which a Grant for the same should have passed Therefore praying that notwithstanding the Lapse of time he might be permitted to take out his Majesty's Grant for the said Land and that the Surveyer general might be ordered to prepare and certify a plan thereof for that purpose—

RESOLVED That on Condition &c the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of Hannah Stirk setting forth that she had heretofore ordered her Two hundred and fifty Acres of Land in Parish which had been surveyed and a plan thereof returned into the Surveyer general's Office but the time was Elapsed in which a Grant for the same should have passed Therefore praying that notwithstanding the Lapse of time he might be permitted to take out his Majesty's Grant for the said Land and that the Surveyer general might be ordered to prepare and Certify a plan thereof for that purpose and that it might pass to and in the name of Nathaniel Langley—

RESOLVED That on Condition &c the prayer of the said Petition is granted to pass in the Name of Nathaniel Langley

Read a Petition of Charles Pryce Jun^r setting forth that he had heretofore Land granted him on Family Right but was now possessed of Seven Slaves in right of whom he never had any Land granted him and being desirous of Obtaining an Additional Quantity of Land for Cultivation Therefore praying for five hundred Acres of Land on the North side the Alatomaha near Lands ordered William Telfair and the Petitioner Engages in a few Months to procure a Sufficient Number of Slaves to make good his family Right thereto—

ORDERED That the said Land be reserved for six Months

Read a Petition of William Greenwood and William Higginson setting forth that they were possessed of upwards of Sixty Slaves in the province but had never any Land granted them and were desirous of Obtaining Land for Cultivation Therefore praying for five hundred Acres of Land in S^t George's Parish near Land of Sapp—

ORDERED That the said Petition be postponed—

Read a Petition of the said William Greenwood and William Higginson setting forth that they were possessed of upwards of sixty Negroes in the province but had never any Land granted them and being desirous of Obtaining Land for Cultivation Therefore praying for five hundred Acres of Land in S^t George's Parish to Include Two hundred Acres formerly surveyed for James Gray deceased the plat of which had Elapsed in the Surveyer general's office—

ORDERED That the said Petition be postponed—

Read a Petition of John Rae setting forth that he had heretofore land granted him on Family Right but was

now possessed of Eight Slaves in right of whom he never had any Land and being now desirous of obtaining an additional Quantity of Land for Cultivation Therefore praying for four hundred Acres of Land on the north side of Briar Creek—

ORDERED That the said Petition be postponed until the Lands to be reserved for Irish Settlers is Ascertained—

Read a Petition of Tabitha Bacon Widow setting forth that she had been for many years in the province a Resider and had five Children and five Slaves, had never any Land granted her and being now desirous of obtaining Lands for Cultivation Therefore praying for two hundred Acres in S^t John's Parish near Lands ordered Francis Brown—

ORDERED That the said Petition be postponed until it be known whether Land had not already been granted for the Children and Negroe's Mentioned—

Read a Petition of Job Smith Jun^r setting forth that he had heretofore ordered him Acres of Land in S^t Paul's Parish on the great Kioka Creek which had been surveyed and a plan thereof returned into the Surveyer gene^{ls} office but the time was Elapsed in which a Grant for the same should have passed Therefore praying that notwithstanding the Lapse of time he might be permitted to take out his Majesty's Grant for the said Land and that the Surveyer general might be ordered to prepare and certify a plan thereof for that purpose—

ORDERED That the said Petition be postponed until the Quantity of Acres be known

Read a Petition of William Greenwood and William Higginson setting forth that they were possessed up-

wards of Sixty Slaves in the province but never had any Land granted them and being desirous of Obtaining Land for Cultivation Therefore praying for five hundred Acres of Land in S^t George's Parish about a Mile from Land of Murphy and to be run Oblong—

ORDERED That the said Petition be postponed untill the Land intended to be reserved for Irish Settlers be ascertained—

Read a Petition of the said William Greenwood and William Higginson setting forth that they were possessed of upwards of Sixty Slaves in the province but had never any Land granted them and being now desirous of Obtaining Land for Cultivation Therefore praying for five hundred Acres of Land in S^t George's Parish near Land of William Downey—

ORDERED That the said Petition be postponed

Read a Petition of Matthias Winkoff setting forth that he had heretofore agreed and paid five pounds five shillings in part for forty Seven Acres of Land in Christ Church parish formerly ordered to Martin Yeater and since his death to William Ely in Trust for the Children of said Yeater Therefore praying for the said forty Seven Acres of Land—

ORDERED That the William Elly, to whom the said forty seven Acres of Land was ordered him in Trust for the Children of the said Yeater deceased do repay to the said Matthew Winkoff the sum of five pound's five shilling, being part of the Consideration Money he paid to the said Yeater towards purchasing the said Land—

Read a Petition of John Palmer setting forth that he had been for sometime Resident in the province and never had any Land granted him and being desirous of

obtaining Land for Cultivation Therefore praying for fifty Acres of Land in S^t Philip's Parish adjoining Land of Christopher Rumph to be run Oblong—

ORDERED That the said Petition be rejected—

The Board being informed that from the Scarcity of Indian Corn in this province it then Sold Current at three shillings p^r Bushel and that it was feared it would rise Still higher in price Unanimously Advised his honor to issue his proclamation prohibiting the Exportation of Indian Corn from this province untill the 1st day of September next under the restrictions and penalties directed by an Act of the General Assembly passed the 27th day of February 1770—

An Account was presented to the Board by William Ealy Against the publick for Removing great Guns Wood for the Infirmary &^c Amounting to Two pounds Eight Shillings which was Audited passed and ordered to be paid by the Treasurer—

A Memorial of John Rae Esq^r was read setting forth that upwards of two hundred persons had lately Arrived in the province from Ireland and that more are daily Expected That the said Persons are desirous of becoming Settlers in the province if they Could Obtain Lands for Cultivation. That all the plantable Land within Queensborough Township are already laid out and Granted to the Irish Settlers who formerly Arrived and praying that Twenty five thousand Acres of Land near to or adjoining Queensborough Township might be laid out and reserved for the people now arrived and others that are Expected here— The Board Taking the said Memorial into Consideration RESOLVED that Twenty five thousand Acres of Land near to or adjoining Queensbor-

ough Township be reserved for the use of Irish Settlers—

It appearing to the board that there was not a Sufficient Number of Justices in S^t Matthew's parish who will or do Act Resolved That John Stirk be added to the Number of Justices for that parish

ORDERED That the Clerk do deliver a Copy of the above Resolution to Preston and Pryce the Clerks of the Crown and Peace in order that they might enter the name of the said John Stirk in the Commission of the peace—

Read the Presentments of the Grand Jury made at December Sessions—

GEORGIA The Presentments of the Grand Jury for the Province aforesaid at the Court of Sessions of Oyer and Terminer and General Goal delivery begun and holden at Savannah on Tuesday the Tenth day of december One thousand Seven hundred and Seventy one before the honourable Anthony Stokes Esquire Chief Justice and the honorable Noble Jones James Deveaux and Elisha Butler Esquires Assistant Judges

We the Grand Jurors of our Sovereign Lord the king for the Body of the said Province upon our Oaths Present—

1st The Commissioners of the Roads for the Parish of Christ Church for not Obliging the Inhabitants to work on the South East road in said Parish leading from Savannah to the Orphan house, on the Information of James Galashe

2^d The Commissioners of the Roads for the Parish aforesaid for neglect of duty and for not keeping the

first North West road in said Parish in proper repair on Information of John Thomas, Isaac Ford, and John Adam Trieutlen Esq^{rs}

3^d The Commissioners aforesaid, for not keeping the Road leading from Savannah to great Ogechee River in proper repair—

4th The Commissioners of the Roads of the Parish of Saint Andrew for a total Neglect of duty, by not meeting on the days appointed by Law, in order to Summons the Inhabitants of said Parish to work on the Roads by which neglect the Bridges and Roads in said Parish are now almost impassable by Information of George M^eIntosh, Roger Kelsall and Nathaniel Hall Esq^{rs} and Mr John Inglis Gentlemen

5th That Slaves are permitted to Rent houses in the lands and Invirons of the town of Savannah in said houses meetings of Slaves are very frequent, Spirits and other liquors are sold, and Stolen goods often Concealed by Information of—

DAVID TULEAR &
ADAM IRICK—

6th Peter Randon of Saint George's Parish for refusing to deliver up to Justice a Certain Male Slave Named Frank the property of said Randon said to be Guilty of Felony, by Information of John Green of said Parish—

7th Peter Randon of said Parish for keeping a Cow pen on great Ogechee River under the directions of Negroes and Indians by Information of said John Green—

8th The Want of a Sufficient number of Acting Magistrates in the Parish of Saint Matthew to carry the Laws into Execution by Information of John Adam Trieutlen and Isaac Ford Esq^{rs}

9th The Commissioners of the Roads leading from the Town of Savannah to Musgroves Creek for not working on said Road by which the same was now almost impassable by Information of John Simpson Esq^r of Sabian Fields—

10th The Commissioners of the lower road in the Parish of Saint George, for not working on said Road Conformable to Law

Thomas Young Foreman (L S)

Parmenas Way (L S)	Audley Maxwell... (L S)
John Thomas (L S)	John Mitchell..... (L S)
John Martin (L S)	James Nesmith.... (L S)
James Maxwell (L S)	John Fox..... (L S)
Peter Sallins (L S)	John Winn Sen ^r ... (L S)
John Adam Trieutlen (L S)	John Stewart..... (L S)
Isaac Ford (L S)	William Jones..... (L S)
John Graves (L S)	John Goldwire Sen ^r (L S)
William Mackenzie (L S)	John Goulding..... (L S)
Richard Scruggs. . (L S)	Elijah Breazeal.... (L S)

12th december 1771

The following Orders were made on the foregoing Presentments

ORDERED That the Attorney general do turn as many of the said Presentments into Bills of Indictment as the nature of the said Several presentments will admit of—

And it is further ordered that the Clerk of the Crown do cause a Copy of the said Presentments. with these orders to be laid before his honor the President the Honorable the Council and before the next General assembly.

and do also cause a Copy of the same to be inserted in the Gazette—

Crown office 12th dec^r 1771

The foregoing is a true Copy taken from the Original Presentments and orders filed in the said Office Examined by

PRESTON & PRYCE C. C. P

His Honor the President Signed the following Grants

To Hannah Bradwell 300 Acres	}	In S ^t Andrew's Parish
Robert Mackay 100 Acres		

Heriot Crooke 200 Acres	}	In Christ Church Parish
Noble Jones Esq ^r 305 Acres		
David Tulear 46 Acres		

Charles Hudson 300 Acres	}	In S ^t Matthew's Parish
Lucas Zeigler 200 Acres		

Matthew Jordan 150 Acres	}	In S ^t George's Parish
John Smith 200 Acres		
John Smith 100 Acres		
John Smith 100 Acres		
John Smith 50 Acres		
John Sharp 300 Acres		

James Mackay 220 Acres	}	In S ^t David's Parish
William Price 300 Acres		

James Bruce 100 Acres In S^t Jame's Parish

Isaac Odam 100 Acres In S^t Paul's Parish

Christopher Ring 150 Acres In S^t Philip's Parish—

(From State Archives.)

GEORGIA At a Council held in the Council Chamber
at Savannah on Tuesday the 11th of Feb^r
1772

Present

His Honor James Habersham Esq^r President

The Hon ^{ble}	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Noble Jones—} \\ \text{Lewis Johnson} \\ \text{John Graham} \\ \text{James Read} \end{array} \right\}$	Esquires
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His Honor acquainted the Board that he had received Information that there was many mad dogs in Savannah and at the Hamlets of Ewensburgh Yamacraw and the Trustees Gardens, that some people have been bit by them and that a Mullatta Boy died yesterday of Canine Madness and therefore desired the opinion of the Board what might or Could be done to secure the Inhabitants of the Town and Province from so alarming a danger. after some time the board Unanimously advise his honor to issue his proclamation Authorising and Requiring all his Majesty's liege Subjects to shoot kill or otherwise destroy all and every dog or dogs that might be found going at large for the space of one Month from this time in any of the Squares Streets or lanes of Savannah or the Common thereunto belonging or in or about the Streets or lanes of Ewensburg Yamacraw. or the Trustees Gardens and to offer a reward of Two shillings and Six pence for every dog so killed to the person killing them to be paid by the Treasurer upon a Certificate from the Clerk of the Council that proof of such killing had been made before him by shewing him the two fore legs. of the dog or dogs that might be killed as

aforesaid, And also to Offer the like reward and on the like proof to any Person who will kill his her or their dog or dogs within their own Inclosures in the Town and Hamlets aforesaid—

ORDERED That the Secretary do prepare a proclamation Accordingly and that the provost Marshall do publish the same forthwith in Savannah—

(From State Archives.)

GEORGIA At a Council held in the Council Chamber
at Savannah on Monday the 24th Feb^y 1772

Present

His Honor James Habersham Esq^r President

The Hon ^{ble}	{	Noble Jones—	}	Esq ^{rs}
		James Edw ^d Powell		
		Lewis Johnson		
		John Graham		
		James Read		

His honor desired the Opinion of the Board whether he should Issue writs for Calling an assembly. and when the Writs for that purpose should Issue. bear teste and be returnable—The Board Unanimously advised his Honor to issue Writs for Calling an assembly to bear teste on Tuesday the 25th Instant. Returnable on Tuesday the 21st day of April next—

ORDERED That the Secretary do prepare and Issue Writs Accordingly—

(From State Archives.)

At a Council held in the Council Chamber
at Savannah on Tuesday the 3^d March 1772

Present

His Honor James Habersham Esq^r President

The Hon ^{ble}	{	Noble Jones—	}	Esquires
		James Mackay		
		James Edw ^d Powell		
		Lewis Johnson		
		James Read		

Read a Petition of James Spalding setting forth that he had heretofore ordered him Seven hundred Acres of Land on a Branch of Turtle River which on View did not Prove vacant Therefore praying for in Part thereof three hundred Acres of Land in S^t Paul's Parish within two Miles of Lands laid out for the College to be Oblong

RESOLVED That on Condition &^c the prayer of the said Petition is granted

Read a Petition of the said James Spalding setting forth that he had heretofore ordered him Seven hundred Acres of Land on a Branch of Turtle River which on view did not Prove vacant Therefore Praying for in Part thereof four hundred Acres of Land in S^t Patrick's Parish within four Miles of Arthur Carney's house to be Oblong

RESOLVED That on Condition &^c the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of Peter Sallins setting forth that he had heretofore land granted him on family Right but was now Possessed of thirty Slaves in right of whom he

had no Land granted him and being desirous of Obtaining an Additional Quantity of Land for Cultivation Therefore Praying for One hundred Acres of Land in S^t Paul's Parish Joining Land Surveyed for John Green—

RESOLVED That on Condition &^e the Prayer of the said Petition is Granted

Read a Petition of Charles Crawford setting forth that he had been for some time Resident in the Province had a Wife four Children and five Slaves in right of whom he never had any Land granted him and being desirous of Obtaining Land for Cultivation Therefore Praying for Two hundred and fifty Acres of Land joining the Brick house tract on the Euchee Branches in S^t Paul's Parish—

RESOLVED That on Condition &^e the prayer of the said Petition is Granted—

Read a Petition of Jacob Clements setting forth that he had been upwards of four Years Resident in the Province had a Wife two Children and one Slave but never had any Land granted him and being desirous of Obtaining Land for Cultivation Therefore Praying for One hundred and fifty Acres of Land in S^t George's Parish to Join Land ordered William Williams—

RESOLVED That on Condition &^e the prayer of the said Petition is granted Two hundred Acres to be run in one Tract—

Read a Petition of James Jackson setting forth that sometime since he had ordered him Twelve hundred and fifty Acres of Land which was not found Vacant Therefore Praying for One thousand Acres of Land on the

north side of the Alatomaha in Part of the said Twelve hundred and fifty Acres formerly ordered him

RESOLVED That on Condition &c the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of Samuel Douglass setting forth that he had heretofore land ordered him on Family Right but was now Possessed of Twenty five Slaves for whom he never had any Land granted him and being desirous of Obtaining an Additional Quantity of Land for Cultivation Therefore Praying for One thousand Acres of Land in S^t Matthew's Parish Joining Lands of Thomas Netherclift—

RESOLVED That on Condition &c the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of James Brown setting forth that he had heretofore Land ordered him on family Right but being desirous of Obtaining an Additional Quantity adjoining Land lately Purchased by him from Thomas for a reserve of Water Therefore Praying for fifty Acres of Land adjoining thereto, on reserve for Six Months—

ORDERED That the said Land be reserved for Six Months as Prayer for—

Read a Petition of Thomas Osgood setting forth that he had for sometime been Resident in the Province had one Slave but never had any Land granted him and being desirous of Obtaining Land for Cultivation Therefore Praying for One hundred and fifty Acres of Land in S^t Andrew's Parish Agreeable to the Sketch thereof

RESOLVED That on Condition &c the prayer of the said Petition is granted on Proof of Family Right—

Read a Petition of Ann Fitch setting forth that she had heretofore Obtained Land on Family Right but had yet four Slaves in right of whom she never had any Land granted her and being desirous of Obtaining an Additional Quantity of Land for Cultivation Therefore Praying for Two hundred Acres of Land on Spirit Creek in S^t Paul's Parish—

RESOLVED That on Condition &^c the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of Joel Walker setting forth that he had been sometime Resident in the Province had a Wife Seven Children and three Slaves and never had but four hundred Acres of Land granted him and being desirous of Obtaining an Additional Quantity of Land for Cultivation Therefore Praying for One hundred Acres of Land in S^t George's Parish to join Lands of his own there

RESOLVED That on Condition &^c the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of Mordecai Sheftall on behalf of his Sons Sheftall Sheftall Benjamin Sheftall and Moses Sheftall setting forth that his said Sons were Possessed of five Negroes for whom no Land had ever been granted and being desirous of Obtaining Land for a Settlement of a Cowpen for them Therefore Praying for One hundred and fifty Acres of Land on horse Creek in S^t George's Parish near Lands of Andrew M^cCurrie—

RESOLVED That on Condition &^c the prayer of the said Petition is Granted

Read a Petition of Thomas Nicholson setting forth that he had been for Several Years Resident in the Province but never had any Land granted him and being de-

sirous of Obtaining Land for Cultivation Therefore Praying for One hundred Acres of Land on great Ogechee Joining land granted the Rev^d M^r Timothy Lowten—

RESOLVED That on Condition &^c the Prayer of the said Petition is Granted—

Read a Petition of William O'Bryen setting forth that he had been many Years Resident in the Province had a Wife a Child and Six Slaves in right of whom he never had any Land granted him and being desirous of Obtaining Land for Cultivation Therefore Praying for five hundred Acres of Land in S^t Andrew's Parish Joining Land Survey^d for John Morell—

RESOLVED That on Condition &^c the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of John Nerie setting forth that he had been long Resident in the Province had had Land granted him and being now desirous of Improving a Lot in the town of Ebenezer Therefore Praying for a Lot in the said Town of Ebenezer joining a Lot granted Viet Leitner—

RESOLVED That on Condition &^c the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of Gilshot Thomas setting forth that he had been for some time Resident in the Province, had a Wife Six Children and two Slav^{es} and never had but three hundred and fifty Acres of Land granted him and being desirous of Obtaining an Additional Quantity of Land for Cultivation Therefore Praying for One hundred and fifty Acres of Land Surveyed for James M^c-Henry—

RESOLVED That on Condition &c the prayer of the said Petition is granted

Read a Petition of John Todd setting forth that he had been sometime Resident in the Province had a Wife three Children and three Slaves and never had but Two hundred and fifty Acres of Land granted him and being desirous of Obtaining an Additional Quantity of Land for Cultivation Therefore Praying for One hundred and fifty Acres of Land joining Land Surveyed for Middleton Evans in S^t John's Parish—

RESOLVED That on Condition &c the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of John Stacey setting forth that he had been many Years Resident in the Province had a Wife six Children and Sixteen Slaves and never had but three hundred and fifty Acres of Land granted him and being desirous of Obtaining an Additional Quantity of Land for Cultivation Therefore Praying for One hundred Acres of Land in S^t John's Parish to join Land already granted him there—

RESOLVED That on Condition &c the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of Samuel Elbert setting forth that he had had Land granted him on Family Right but had now a Wife and a Child for whom he never had any Land and being desirous of Obtaining an Additional Quantity of Land for the use of a Cowpen Therefore Praying for One hundred Acres of Land on a branch of Lambert's Creek in S^t George's Parish to be run Oblong the same being wanted for the Convenience of a Run of Water which Passes thro' it—

RESOLVED That on Condition &c the prayer of the said Petition is granted

Read a Petition of Zebulon Holingsworth setting forth that he had been for three Years Resident in the Province had a Wife and Six Children but never had any Land granted him and being desirous of Obtaining Land for Cultivation Therefore Praying for One hundred and fifty Acres of Land on Panther's Branch in S^t George's Parish—

RESOLVED That on Condition &c the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of William Roundtree setting forth that he had been four Years Resident in the Province had a Wife two Children and one Slave but never had any Land granted him and being desirous of Obtaining Land for Cultivation Therefore Praying for three hundred Acres of Land in S^t George's Parish to adjoin Land he then lived on—

RESOLVED That on Condition &c the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of John Morrison setting forth that he had the Honor to Serve as a Private Soldier in his Majesty's Innis killing Regiment of foot Commanded by Lieu^t General Hugh Warburton and was at the Reduction of Montreal and Quebec Therefore Praying for fifty Acres of Land within the Land reserved for Irish Settlers agreeable to his Majesty's Royal Bounty and order—

RESOLVED That on Condition &c the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of Elizabeth Simpson setting forth

had heretofore ordered her Eighteen hundred and fifty Acres of Land on the Alatomaha but the same had not been Surveyed Therefore Praying for in Lieu thereof One thousand Acres of Land in S^t George's Parish to Join Land of Daniel Douglass and also Eight hundred and fifty Acres Near the Mouth of Buckhead Creek

RESOLVED That on Condition &^c the prayer of the said Petition is granted to be run in one Tract—

Read a Petition of John Morell setting forth that he had heretofore land on family right but was now Possessed of fifty Slaves in right of whom he never had any Land granted him and being desirous of Obtaining an Additional Quantity of Land for Cultivation Therefore praying for three hundred Acres of Land in S^t Paul's Parish joining Land granted Leonard Claiborn and William Murren—

RESOLVED That on Condition &^c the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of Hugh Clark setting forth that he had heretofore land granted him on Family Right but had now one Child and one Negroe for whom he never had any Land and being desirous of Obtaining an Additional Quantity of Land for Cultivation Therefore Praying for One hundred Acres of Land in S^t Mary's Parish to join Land granted William Cark to be run Oblong—

RESOLVED That on Condition &^c the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of Francis Brown setting forth that he had been sometime Resident in the Province had a Wife four Children and forty Slaves and never had but five hundred Acres of Land granted him and being desirous of Obtaining an Additional Quantity of Land for

Cultivation Therefore Praying for four hundred Acres of Land within two Miles of Land whereon he lived in S^t Andrew's Parish—

RESOLVED That on Condition &^c the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of Matthew Bass setting forth that he had been Some time Resident in the Province had a Wife two Children and one Slave but never had any Land granted him and being desirous of Obtaining Land for Cultivation Therefore Praying for two hundred Acres of Land in S^t George's Parish Joining Land ordered Daniel Douglass

RESOLVED That on Condition &^c the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of Andrew Elton Wells setting forth that he had heretofore Obtained an order for five hundred Acres of Land in S^t Andrew's Parish on family Right which on View was not found vacant Therefore Praying for two hundred Acres of Land formerly ordered and Surveyed for Sarah Me Zell the Plat of which was Elapsed in the Surveyer general's Office—

RESOLVED That on Condition &^c the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of the said Andrew Elton Wells setting forth that he had Obtained an Order for five hundred Acres of Land in S^t Andrew's Parish on family Right which on View was not found vacant Therefore Praying for in Part thereof three hundred Acres of Land formerly ordered and Surveyed for William Mezell the Plat of which was Elapsed in the Surveyer general's Office—

RESOLVED That on Condition &^c the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of Thomas Carter setting forth that he had Land on family Right but was now Possessed of Several Negroes for whom he never had any Land granted & being desirous of Obtaining an Additional Quantity of Land for Cultivation Therefore Praying for One hundred Acres of Land in S^t John's Parish to join Land of William Quarterman and Simon Morroe—

RESOLVED That on Condition &^c the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of Lucy Clark setting forth that she had been for some time Resident in the Province had four Children and never had but One hundred and fifty Acres of Land granted her and being desirous of Obtaining an Additional Quantity of Land for Cultivation Therefore Praying for One hundred and fifty Acres in S^t George's Parish joining Lindsey

RESOLVED That on Condition &^c the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of John Morell setting forth that he had heretofore Land on family Right but was now Possessed of fifty Slaves in right of whom he never had any Land granted him and being desirous of Obtaining an additional Quantity of Land for Cultivation Therefore Praying for four hundred Acres of Land in S^t Andrew's Parish adjoining Land of the Hon^{ble} Anthony Stokes—

RESOLVED That on Condition &^c the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of John McCleur setting forth that he had been some Months Resident in the Province had

a Wife one Child and one Negroe in right of whom he never had any Land granted him and being desirous of Obtaining Land for Cultivation Therefore Praying for Two hundred and fifty Acres of Land in S^t Andrew's Parish joining Land Surveyed for William Davis—

RESOLVED That on Condition &^c the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of Isaac Low setting forth that he had been sometime Resident in the Province and being desirous of erecting a Saw Mill in the Parish of S^t Paul near Wrightsborough Settlement which he apprehended would be of use to the Inhabitants thereof Therefore Praying for in Consideration of the Premisses. for five hundred Acres of Land on Butler's Creek joining Lands of Edward Barnard Esq^r or on Purchase as shall be thought Proper—

RESOLVED That on Condition &^c the prayer of the said Petition is granted on Purchase—

Read a Petition of Peter Sallins setting forth that he had heretofore land granted him on family right but was now Possessed of thirty Slaves in right of whom he had not any Land Therefore Praying for five hundred Acres of Land in S^t Andrew's Parish within four Miles of the Alatomaha to be run Oblong the Swamp being narrow—

RESOLVED That on Condition &^c the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of Thomas Savage setting forth that he had heretofore land on family Right but was now Possessed of twenty Slaves in right of whom he never had any Land grant'd him and being desirous of Obtaining an Additional Quantity of Land for Cultivation

Therefore Praying for One hundred and fifty Acres of Land in S^t Patrick's Parish joining Land of Benjamin Fox to be run Oblong—

RESOLVED That on Condition &^c the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of Edward Splat setting forth that he had been sometime Resident and Purchased Land in the Province whereon he had Settled with his family and being desirous of Obtaining an Additional Quantity of Land for reserving Water Therefore Praying for Eighty Acres of Land in S^t John's Parish adjoining Land of John Stacey

RESOLVED That on Condition &^c the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of Lawrence Folsom setting forth that he had been two Years Resident in the Province had a Wife and one Child but never had any Land granted him and being desirous of Obtaining Land for Cultivation Therefore Praying for One hundred and fifty Acres of Land in S^t George's Parish on the Mouth of little Buckhead—

RESOLVED That on Condition &^c the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of Asa Williams setting forth that he had been upwards of five years Resident in the Province had one Slave and never had any Land granted him and being desirous of Obtaining Land for Cultivation Therefore Praying for One hundred and fifty Acres of Land in S^t George's Parish to join Land of his own there—

RESOLVED That on Condition &^c the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of James Simpson Soldier setting forth that some Years since had the honor to Serve in his Majesty's Second Regiment of foot Commanded by his Grace the duke of Richmond and was at the Reduction of Martinique and the Havannah after which he Obtained his discharge Therefore Praying for in Consideration of his Services. for fifty Acres of Land within the Tract lately ordered to be reserved for Irish Settlers—

RESOLVED That on Condition &c the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of John Stuart setting forth that heretofore he Obtained Land on Family Right but had ten Slaves for whom he never had any Land granted him and being desirous of Obtaining an Additional Quantity of Land for Cultivation Therefore Praying for Two hundred Acres of Land in S^t Andrew's Parish to join his own and land of Josiah Osgood in Part of his said family Right and in Lieu of One hundred Acres formerly ordered him but not Surveyed the Precept now Given up—

RESOLVED That on Condition &c the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of Richard Shaves setting forth that he had been for some time Resident in the Province but never had any Land granted him and being desirous of Obtaining Land for Cultivation Therefore Praying for One hundred Acres of Land in S^t John's Parish to join Thomas Cato and Davis—

RESOLVED That on Condition &c the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of Edward Seaborn setting forth that he had lived four Years in the Province had a Wife and never had any Land granted him and being desirous of

Obtaining Land for Cultivation Therefore Praying for One hundred Acres of Land in S^t George's Parish Joining Land Surveyed for William Downey—

RESOLVED That on Condition &^c the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of William and John Eatton Le Conte setting forth that heretofore he Obtained land on family right but were now Possessed of thirty Slaves in right of whom they had not any Land granted and being desirous of Obtaining an Additional Quantity for Cultivation Therefore Praying for five hundred Acres of Land near Lands granted them in S^t Andrew's Parish—

RESOLVED That on Condition &^c the prayer of the said Petition is granted to join their Land—

Read a Petition of William and John Eatton Le Conte setting forth that heretofore he Obtained Land on family Right but were now Possessed of thirty Slaves in right of whom they had no Land granted and being desirous of Obtaining an Additional Quantity for Cultivation Therefore Praying for One hundred Acres of Land joining Lands granted Thomas Smith and William Simpson in S^t Andrew's Parish

RESOLVED That on Condition &^c the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of John Winn Jun^r setting forth that sometime since he Obtained an order for four hundred Acres of Land in S^t John's Parish but Could find only Two hundred Acres thereof Vacant Therefore Praying for the said Two hundred Acres and that the Surveyer general might be directed to receive and Pass a Plat of the same agreeable to the Sketch therewith in Part of the four hundred Acres formerly ordered him—

RESOLVED That on Condition &c the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of John Winn setting forth that he was Guardian for Thomas Golding a Minor and was Possessed of five Negroes the Property of the said Minor also Money Sufficient to Purchase two More which he intended doing as soon as any Arrive's for Sale and being desirous of Improving the Estate of his said Ward Therefore Praying for in Trust for the said Thomas Golding and his heirs Three hundred and fifty Acres of Land on the little Mortar in S^t Andrew's Parish—

RESOLVED That on Condition &c the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of John Winn setting forth that he was Trustee for M^{rs} Rebecca Petty that he was Possessed of three Negroes her Property for whom no lands had ever been granted and being desirous of Obtaining Land in Right of the said Negroes Therefore Praying for in Trust for the said Rebecca Petty and her heirs One hundred and fifty Acres of Land in S^t Andrew's Parish within half a Mile of Land granted Joseph Andrew's—

RESOLVED That on Condition &c the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of Archibald Bulloch setting forth that heretofore Obtained an order for One thousand Acres of Land which on View was not found Vacant Therefore Praying for five hundred Acres in S^t John's Parish within a Mile of Land granted the Rev^d Samuel Frink deceased in Part of the One thousand Acres not Vacant

RESOLVED That on Condition &c the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of Stephen Williams. Richard Baker and John Stuart Ex^{rs} of the last Will and Testament of Charles West deceased setting forth that since the death of the said Charles West his Son Charles West a Minor (for whom the Petitioners are Guardians) had eight Negroes born of the Family's left him by his Father for whom no Lands had been granted. and they being of Opinion that it would be of future Advantage to their Ward to take up Land in right of the said Eight Negroes Therefore praying for in his own Name, or to them in Trust for Charles West three hundred Acres of Land in S^t Andrew's Parish Agreeable to the Sketch therewith—

RESOLVED That on Condition &c the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of John Oates setting forth that he formerly Obtained an order for three hundred Acres of Land in Trust for his Daughter Jamer Oates which was not found Vacant Therefore Praying for in Trust for his said Daughter now Jamer Waters three hundred Acres of Land in S^t Andrew's Parish near Land Surveyed for John Morell in Lieu of the Land formerly ordered—

RESOLVED That on Condition &c the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of James Martin setting forth that he Arrived some Years since in the Province from Belfast in Ireland and never had any land granted him and being desirous of Obtaining Land for Cultivation Therefore Praying for One hundred Acres of Land joining Land granted John Martin in Queensborough Township and one Lott in the Town of Queensborough—

RESOLVED That on Condition &° the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of Richard Shepherd setting forth that heretofore he Obtained an order for One hundred Acres of Land which on view was not found Vacant Therefore Praying for in Lieu thereof One hundred Acres of Land in S^t George's Parish on Stockin head branch joining Land of Thomas Ford—

RESOLVED That on Condition &° the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of Francis Brown setting forth that heretofore he Obtained an Order for three hundred Acres of Land in S^t John's Parish but same vacant Therefore Praying that the Surveyer general might be directed to receive and Pass a Plat of the said Two hundred Acres the three hundred Acres formerly ordered him—

RESOLVED That on Condition &° the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of John Baker setting forth that he had heretofore One hundred and fifty Acres of Land granted him on his family Right but was Yet Possessed of five Negroes for whom he never had any Land and being desirous of Obtaining an Additional Quantity of Land for reserving Water Therefore Praying for Two hundred Acres of Land in S^t John's Parish to include the One hundred and fifty Acres formerly ordered him and to adjoin his Land there—

RESOLVED That on Condition &° the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of James Herbert setting forth that sometime since he Obtained an order for three hundred

Acres of Land in S^t George's Parish (on Reserve) for Six Months) which had been surveyed and a Plat thereof returned. That he was now Possessed of four Slaves which he had Purchased to Cultivate the said land Therefore Praying that the Secretary might be directed to Prepare and Pass his Majesty's grant for the said three hundred Acres of Land he having Complied with the terms on Which the same was Reserved for him—

RESOLVED That on Condition &^c the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of John Dunn setting forth that he had been six Years Resident in the Province with his Family Consisting of a Wife and two Children but never had any Land granted him and being desirous of Obtaining Land for Cultivation Therefore Praying for One hundred Acres of Land in S^t Paul's Parish formerly surveyed for Brinkly Corbet the Plat of which had Elapsed in the Surveyer general's Office—

RESOLVED That on Condition &^c the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of Stephen Smith setting forth that he had heretofore land granted him on Family Right but had now Six Slaves for whom he never had any Land and being desirous of Obtaining an Additional Quantity of Land for Cultivation Therefore Praying for three hundred Acres of Land in St George's Parish formerly Surveyed for James Willson the Plat whereof had Elapsed in the Surveyer general's Office—

RESOLVED That on Condition &^c the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of John Houstoun setting forth that he

had heretofore Obtained an order for five hundred Acres of Land in S^t Andrew's Parish on Reserve for Six Months in which time he Engaged to Procure Sufficient family right thereto And was now Possessed of Eight Slaves Therefore Praying that the Surveyer general might be directed to Certify and pass the Plat of the said Land

RESOLVED That on Condition &^e the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of William Itixt setting forth that he had heretofore ordered him Two hundred and fifty Acres of Land in S^t George's Parish which had been surveyed and returned and a fiat for the same Passed by the Attorney general but the time was Elaps^d in which the Grant should have been taken out Therefore Praying that notwithstanding the Lapse of time he might be Permitted to take out his Majesty's Grant for the said land and that the S^ecretary might be ordered to Prepare the same—

RESOLVED That on Condition &^e the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of John Ryall setting forth that he had heretofore ordered him Two hund^d And fifty Acres of Land in S^t George's Parish which had been surveyed and returned and a fiat for the same Passed by the Attorney general but the time was Elapsed in which the Grant should have been taken out Therefore Praying that notwithstanding the lapse of time he might be Permitted to take out his Majesty's Grant for the said Land and that the S^ecretary might be ordered to Prepare the Same—

RESOLVED That on Condition &^e the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of Solomon Prothero setting forth that he had heretofore ordered him One hundred and fifty Acres of Land in S^t Matthew's Parish which had been surveyed and returned and a fiat for the same Passed by the Attorney general but the time was Elapsed in Which the Grant should have been taken out Therefore Praying that notwithstanding the Lapse of time he might be permitted to take out his Majesty's Grant for the said Land and that the Secretary might be ordered to Prepare the same—

RESOLVED That on Condition &^c the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of Hugh Bennett setting forth that he had heretofore ordered him Two hundred Acres of Land in S^t Andrew's Parish which had been surveyed and returned and a fiat for the same Passed by the Attorney general but that the time was Elapsed in which the Grant should have been taken out Therefore Praying that notwithstanding the Lapse of time he might be Permitted to take out his Majesty's Grant for the said Land and that the Secretary might be ordered to Prepare the same—

RESOLVED That on Condition &^c the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of John Williams setting forth that he had heretofore ordered him Six Acres of Land in S^t Matthew's Parish which had been surveyed and returned and a fiat for the same Passed by the Attorney general but the time was Elapsed in which the Grant should have been taken out Therefore Praying that notwithstanding the Lapse of time he might be Permitted to take out his Majesty's Grant for the said Land and that the Secretary might be ordered to Prepare the same—

RESOLVED That on Condition &c the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of James Fox setting forth that he had heretofore ordered him three hundred Acres of Land in S^t George's Parish which had been surveyed and returned and a fiat for the same Passed by the Attorney general but the time was Elapsed in which the Grant should have been taken out Therefore praying that notwithstanding the Lapse of time he might be Permitted to take out his Majesty's Grant for the said Land and that the Secretary might be ordered to Prepare the same—

RESOLVED That on Condition &c the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of James Waters setting forth that he had heretofore ordered him One hundred Acres of Land in S^t George's Parish which had been surveyed and returned and a fiat for the same Passed by the Attorney general but the time was Elapsed in which the Grant should have been taken out Therefore Praying that notwithstanding the Lapse of time he might be Permitted to take out his Majesty's Grant for the said Land and that the Secretary might be ordered to Prepare the same—

RESOLVED That on Condition &c the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of Daniel Douglass setting forth that he had heretofore ordered him One hundred and fifty Acres of Land in S^t George's Parish which had been surveyed and returned and a fiat for the same Passed by the Attorney general but the time was Elapsed in which the Grant should have been taken out Therefore Praying that notwithstanding the Lapse of time he might be Per-

mitted to take out his Majesty's Grant for the said Land and that the Secretary might be ordered to Prepare the same—

RESOLVED That on Condition &c the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of John Upton setting forth that he had heretofore ordered him One hundred Acres of Land in S^t Paul's Parish which had been surveyed and returned and a fiat for the same Passed by the Attorney general but the time was Elapsed in which the Grant should have been taken out Therefore praying that notwithstanding the Lapse of time he might be Permitted to take out his Majesty's Grant for the said Land and that the Secretary might be ordered to Prepare the same—.

RESOLVED That on Condition &c the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of Sarah Ounsell Widow that her late husband sometime since Obtained an Order for three hundred Acres of Land in S^t Matthew's Parish which had been surveyed and a Plan thereof returned into the Surveyer general's Office but the time was Elapsed in which a Grant for the same should have passed Therefore Praying that notwithstanding the Lapse of time she might be Permitted to take out his Majesty's Grant for the said Land and that the Surveyer general might be ordered to Prepare and certify a Plan thereof for that Purpose to her—

RESOLVED That on Condition &c the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of James Stewart setting forth that he had heretofore ordered him Two Tracts of Land of three hundred Acres Adjoining Each Other in S^t Andrew's

Parish which had been surveyed and a Plan thereof returned into the Surveyer general's Office but the time was Elapsed in which a Grant for the same should have Passed Therefore Praying that notwithstanding the Lapse of time he might be permitted to take out his Majesty's Grant for the said Land and that the Surveyer general might be ordered to Prepare and certify a Plan thereof for that Purpose—

RESOLVED That on Condition &^e the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

From Mch 3, 1772, to April 7, 1772, inclusive.

the Petn. of
Ludwk. Tanner
for 200 Acres
Elapsed

Read a Petition of Ludwick Tanner setting forth that he had heretofore ordered him Two hundred Acres of Land in S^t Matthew's Parish which had been Surveyed and a Plan thereof returned into the Surveyer general's Office but the time was Elapsed in which a Grant for the same should have passed Therefore praying that notwithstanding the Lapse of time he might be permitted to take out his Majesty's Grant for the said Land and that the Surveyer general might be ordered to prepare and certify a plan thereof for that purpose.

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within Two Months from this date (Agreeable to an order of Council in the Case lately made) and that he doth also Register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the date thereof that his Majesty May not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the Prayer of the said Petition is granted

the Petn. of
Ludwk. Tanner
for 400 Acres
Elapsed

Read a Petition of Ludwick Tanner setting forth that he had heretofore ordered him four hundred Acres of Land in S^t Matthews Parish which had been Surveyed and a plan thereof returned into the Surveyer general's Office but the time was Elapsed in which a Grant for the same should have passed Therefore praying that notwithstanding the Lapse of time he might be permitted to take out his Majesty's Grant for the said Land and that the Surveyer general might be ordered to prepare and certify a plan thereof for that purpose.

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within Two Months from this date (Agreeable to an order of Council in that Case lately made) and that he doth also Register

the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the date thereof that his Majesty May not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

the Petn. of
James Sher-
butt for 100
Acres Elapsed

Read a Petition of James Sherbutt Setting forth that he had heretofore ordered him One hundred Acres of Land in S^t George's Parish which had been Surveyed and a Plan thereof returned into the Surveyer general's Office but the time was Elapsed in which a Grant for the same should have passed Therefore praying that notwithstanding the lapse of time he might be permitted to take out his Majesty's Grant for the said Land and that the Surveyer general might be ordered to prepare and certify a plan thereof for that purpose.

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within Two Months from this date (Agreeable to an order of Council in that Case lately made) and that he doth also Register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the date thereof that his Majesty May not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the Prayer of the said Petition is granted

the Petn. of
Archd. Stensen
for 150 Acres
Elapsed

Read a Petition of Archibald Stenson Setting forth that he had heretofore ordered him One hundred and fifty Acres of Land in S^t Paul's Parish which had been Surveyed and a plan thereof returned into the Surveyer general's Office but the time was Elapsed in which a Grant for the Same should have passed Therefore praying that notwithstanding the Lapse of time he might be permitted to take out his Majesty's Grant for the said Land and that the Surveyer general might be ordered to prepare and certify a plan thereof for that purpose.

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within Two

Months from this date (Agreeable to an order of Council in that Case lately made) and that he doth also Register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the date thereof that his Majesty May not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the Prayer of the said Petition is granted

the Petn. of
Joseph Boyd
for 100 Acres
Elapd.

Read a Petition of Joseph Boyd Setting forth that he had heretofore ordered him One hundred Acres of Land in Queensborough Township which had been Surveyed and a Plan thereof returned into the Surveyor general's Office but the time was Elapsed in which a Grant for the same Should have passed Therefore praying that notwithstanding the Lapse of time he might be permitted to take out his Majesty's Grant for the said Land and that the Surveyer general might be ordered to prepare and certify a plan thereof for that purpose.

Granted

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within Two Months from this date (Agreeable to an order of Council in that Case lately made) and that he doth also register the said Grant in the register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted.

the Petn. of
Jane Bourquin
for 350
Acres Elapd.

Read a Petition of Jane Bourquin Setting forth that she had heretofore ordered him ^(sic) Three hundred and fifty Acres of Land in S^t Andrew's Parish which had been Surveyed and a Plan thereof returned into the Surveyer general's Office but the time was Elapsed in which a Grant for the Same should have passed Therefore praying that notwithstanding the Lapse of time she might be permitted to take out his Majesty's Grant for the said Land and that the Surveyer general might be ordered to prepare and certify a plan thereof for that purpose.

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within Two Months from this date (Agreeable to an order of Council in that Case lately made) and that she doth also Register the said Grant in the register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted.

the Petn. of
Joseph Baker
for 300 Acres
Elapsed.

Read a Petition of Joseph Baker setting forth that he had heretofore ordered him three hundred Acres of Land in S^t Andrew's Parish which had been Surveyed and a Plan thereof returned into the Surveyer general's Office but the time was Elapsed in which a Grant for the same Should have passed Therefore praying that notwithstanding the lapse of time he might be permitted to take out his Majesty's Grant for the said Land and that the Surveyer general might be ordered to prepare and certify a plan thereof for that purpose.

Granted

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within Two Months from this date (Agreeable to an order of Council in that Case lately made) and that he doth also Register the said Grant in the register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted.

the Petn. of
Henry Cowpen
for 100 Acres
Elapsed

Read a Petition of Henry Cowpen Setting forth that he had heretofore ordered him One hundred Acres of Land in S^t George's Parish which had been Surveyed and a plan thereof returned into the Surveyer general's Office but the time was Elapsed in which a Grant for the Same should have passed Therefore praying that notwithstanding the lapse of time he might be permitted to take out his Majesty's Grant for said Land and that the

Surveyer general might be ordered to prepare and certify a plan thereof for that purpose.

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within Two Months from this date (Agreeable to an order of Council in that Case lately made) and that he doth also Register the said Grant in the register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted.

the Petn. of
Bud Cade for
100 Acres
Elapd.

Read a Petition of Bud Cade Setting forth that he had heretofore ordered him One hundred Acres of Land in St George's Parish which had been Surveyed and a plan thereof returned into the Surveyer general's Office but the time was Elapsed in which a Grant for the same should have passed Therefore praying that notwithstanding the lapse of time he might be permitted to take out his Majesty's Grant for the said Land and that the Surveyer general might be ordered to prepare and certify a plan thereof for that purpose.

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within Two Months from this date (Agreeable to an order of Council in that Case lately made) and that he doth also Register the said Grant in the register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted.

the Petn. of
Jno. Cade for
100 Acres Elap-
sed

Read a Petition of John Cade Setting forth that he had heretofore ordered him One hundred Acres of Land on Buckhead in St George's Parish which had been Surveyed and a plan thereof returned into the Surveyer general's Office but the time was Elapsed in which a Grant for the same should have passed Therefore pray-

ing that notwithstanding the lapse of time he might be permitted to take out his Majesty's Grant for the said Land and that the Surveyer general might be ordered to prepare and certify a plan thereof for that purpose.

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within Two Months from this date (Agreeable to an order of Council in that Case lately made) and that he doth also Register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the date thereof that his Majesty May not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

the Petn. of
Jno. Dunman
for 100 Acres
Elapd.

Read a Petition of John Dunman Setting forth that he had heretofore ordered him One hundred Acres of Land on South Newport which had been Surveyed and a Plan thereof returned into the Surveyer general's Office but the time was Elapsed in which a Grant for the Same should have passed Therefore praying that notwithstanding the lapse of time he might be permitted to take out his Majesty's Grant for the said Land and that the Surveyer general might be ordered to prepare and certify a plan thereof for that purpose.

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within Two Months from this date (Agreeable to an order of Council in that Case lately made) and that he doth also Register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the date thereof that his Majesty May not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

the Petn. of
Robt. Hawthorn
for 200
Acres Elapd.

Read a Petition of Robert Hawthorn Setting forth that he had heretofore ordered him Two hundred Acres of Land in St George's Parish which had been Surveyed and a plan thereof returned into the Surveyer general's

Office but the time was Elapsed in which a Grant for the Same should have passed Therefore praying that notwithstanding the lapse of time he might be permitted to take out his Majesty's Grant for the said Land and that the Surveyer general might be ordered to prepare and certify a plan thereof for that purpose.

Granted. RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within Two Months from this date (Agreeable to an order of Council in that Case lately made) and that he doth also Register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the date thereof that his Majesty May not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

**the Petn. of
Jno. Ryan for
350 Acres
Elapd.** Read a Petition of John Ryan Setting forth that he had heretofore ordered him three hundred and fifty Acres of Land in St David's Parish which had been Surveyed and a plan thereof returned into the Surveyer general's Office but the time was Elapsed in which a Grant for the same should have passed Therefore praying that notwithstanding the lapse of time he might be permitted to take out his Majesty's Grant for the said Land and that the Surveyer general might be ordered to prepare and certify a plan thereof for that purpose.

Granted. RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within Two Months from this date (Agreeable to an order of Council in that Case lately made) and that he doth also Register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the date thereof that his Majesty May not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of James Finlay Setting forth that he

the Petn. of
Jas Finlay for
300 Acres Elap-
sed

had heretofore ordered him three hundred Acres of Land in Queensborough Township and one Lot in the town of Queensborough which had been Surveyed and a plan thereof returned into the Surveyer general's Office but the time was Elapsed in which a Grant for the Same should have passed Therefore praying that notwithstanding the lapse of time he might be permitted to take out his Majesty's Grant for the said Land and that the Surveyer general might be ordered to prepare and certify a plan thereof for that purpose.

Granted

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within Two Months from this date (Agreeable to an order of Council in that Case lately made) and that he doth also Register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the date thereof that his Majesty May not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

the Petn. of
Jno Crawford
for 200 Acres
on reserve

Read a Petition of John Crawford Setting forth that he was lately come into the province with a desire to Obtain Land whereon to Settle with his family Consisting of Seventeen persons whites and negroes Therefore praying for on Reserve for nine Months Two hundred Acres of Land on the Eu'chee Creek about the upper line of Land granted one Greirs in St Paul's Parish.

Granted.

ORDERED That the said Land be reserved for nine Months as prayed for.

the Petn. of
Joel Crawford
for 200 Acres on
reserve

Read a Petition of Joel Crawford Setting forth that he came into the Province with a desire to Obtain Land whereon to Settle himself and family Consisting of Sixteen persons white and Black Therefore praying for on reserve for nine Months Two hundred Acres of Land on the little Kioka to include the Land whereon one Middleton built a hut.

Granted. ORDERED That the said Land be reserved for nine Months as prayed for

the Petn. of
George Johnson
Turner for 250
Acres on re-
serve

Read a Petition of George Johnson Turner Setting forth that he had heretofore Land granted him on his family Right but being desirous of Obtaining an Additional Quantity to the Same, tho' he was not at present possessed of a family right thereto Therefore praying for on Reserve for Six Months Two hundred and fifty Acres of Land to adjoin the Land already granted him in S^t Andrew's Parish.

Granted. ORDERED That the said Land be reserved for Six Months as prayed for

the Petn. of
Wm. Hadding
for a new pre-
cept

Read a Petition of William Hadding Setting forth that he had heretofore Obtained a Warrant for laying out to him One hundred Acres of Land in Queensborough Township which Warrant was expired in its Term and the Land not yet Surveyed Therefore praying that notwithstanding the Lapse of time the Surveyer general might be enabled and ordered to issue a new Precept on the said Warrant that the Land so ordered him might be Surveyed in Order to his Obtaining his Majesty's Grant for the Same

Granted. RESOLVED That the prayer of the said Petition is granted and that the Surveyer general do issue a new Precept Accordingly

the Petn. of
Peter Sallins
for a new pre-
cept

Read a Petition of Peter Sallins Setting forth that he had heretofore Obtained a Warrant for Surveying four hundred Acres of Land on the South Side of the Alata-maha the warrant whereof was Expired in its Term and the land not laid out Therefore praying that notwithstanding the Lapse of time the Surveyer general might be enabled and ordered to issue a new precept on the said Warrant that the Land so ordered him might be

Surveyed in order to his Obtaining his Majesty's Grant for the Same

Granted. RESOLVED That the prayer of the said Petition is granted and that the Surveyer general do issue a new precept accordingly.

**the Petn. of
Chs. Murray
for a new pre-
cept** Read a Petition of Charles Murray setting forth that he had heretofore Obtained a Warrant for Surveying Two hundred Acres of Land in S^t Andrew's Parish the Warrant whereof was Expired in its Term and the Land not yet Surveyed Therefore praying that notwithstanding the lapse of time the Surveyer general might be enabled and ordered to issue a new precept on the said Warrant that the Land so ordered him might be Surveyed in order to his Obtaining his Majesty's Grant for the Same.

Granted RESOLVED That the prayer of the said Petition is granted and that the Surveyer general do issue a new precept accordingly.

**the Petn. of
Jas. Rodgers
for a new pre-
cept** Read a Petition of James Rodgers Setting forth that he had heretofore Obtained a Warrant for Surveying Two hundred Acres of Land in Queensborough Township and on lott in the town of Queensborough which Warrant was Expired in its Term and the land and lott not laid out Therefore praying that notwithstanding the lapse of time the Surveyer general might be enabled and ordered to issue a new precept on the said Warrant that the Land and lott so ordered him might be Surveyed in Order to his Obtaining his Majesty's Grant for the same.

Granted RESOLVED That the prayer of the said Petition is granted and that the Surveyer general do issue a new precept accordingly.

Read a Petition of William May Setting forth that

the Petn. of
Wm. May for a
new precept

he had heretofore Obtained a Warrant for Surveying Two hundred Acres of Land in S^t Matthew's Parish which Warrant was Expired in its Term and the Land not laid out Therefore praying that notwithstanding the lapse of time the Surveyer general might be enabled and ordered to issue a new Precept on the said Warrant that the Land so ordered him might be Surveyed in order to his Obtaining his Majesty's Grant for the same.

Granted.

RESOLVED That the prayer of the said Petition is granted and that the Surveyer general do issue a new precept accordingly.

the Petn. of
Ludwk. Earnest
for a new
precept

Read a Petition of Ludwick Earnest Setting forth that he had Obtained a Warrant for Surveying One hundred and fifty Acres of Land in S^t Matthew's Parish which Warrant was Expired in its Term and the land not laid out Therefore praying that notwithstanding the lapse of time the Surveyer general do issue a new precept on the said Warrant that the land so ordered him might be Surveyed in Order to his Obtaining his Majesty's Grant for the Same.

Granted

RESOLVED That the prayer of the said Petition is granted and that the Surveyer general do issue a new precept accordingly.

the Petn. of
Jacob Clements
for 50 Acres

Read a Petition of Jacob Clements Setting forth that he had been upwards of four years Resident in the Province had a Wife two Children and one Slave but never had any Land granted him and being desirous of Obtaining Land for Cultivation Therefore praying for fifty Acres of Land in S^t George's Parish joining Land of Stephen Murray

rejected.

ORDERED That the said Petition be rejected.

all persons
havg. water or
wharf Lots
granted to
them in ye in-
tendd. Town of
Brunswick to
build thereon
&c.

RESOLVED That every Person Obtaining a Grant for any of the Water or Wharf lots under the Bluff of the intended Town of Brunswick Shall build or cause to be built on every such lot a Wharf landing place or Quay Sufficient for receiving on, or Shipping off any goods Wares or Merchandize and in default of Such Wharf landing place or Quey being built within the Term of five years from the date of the Grant, then the proprietor of every such Lot shall pay the Receiver general of his Majesty's Quit Rents a yearly Rent of Twenty Shillings Current Money of Georgia for the Term of five years after such default and if such Wharf Quay or Landing place be not then built the Several lots unimproved shall revert to his Majesty his heirs and Successors

no Application
for land unless
reside in ye
Province

RESOLVED That for the future no Applications shall be received at the Board for lands in this province from or on behalf of any Person or persons not residing within the Same

Names of the
people lately ar-
rived from
Ireland in the
ship Britannia
Jas. Clindinnon
Master

ORDERED That a list of the Names of the Several persons who lately arrived in this province in the Ship Britannia James Clindinnon Master from Ireland be Entered in the Minutes and the Same is as follows Viz^t

James Black wife 2 Children & five Servants	9	Bro ^t Over Quantity of Persons	
John McGee	1	Thomas Wulffington a Wife &	6
James Harris wife & 3 Children	5	4 Children	
		William Murray 1 Servant	2
		Samuel McAllister	1
Henry Hurd a wife & 1 Child- ren	3	Samuel Little a Wife & 4 Children	6
Margaret Sloan	1	Edward Thompson a Wife & 3 Children	5
Robert Miller a wife & 2 Children	4	Samuel Barron a Wife & 1 Child	3
Isabella Irwin Eight Daugh- ters	9	John McCelvey & Wife	2
Francis Mountain a Wife & 3 Children	5	James Hogg a Wife & 4 Children	6
Henry Lewis & Wife	2	William Tonkin	1
James Simpson & wife	2	John Gamboll 5 Children	6
		Richard Peel a Wife & 1 Child	3

John Chambers a Wife & 6 Children	8	John Peel.....	1
John Scott a Wife & 4 Children	6	John Campbell Wife & 5 Children	7
Moses McMichan	1	David Morrow Wife & 2 Children	4
John Dickson a Wife & 1 Child	3	Robert Rodgers.....	1
William Hanna a Wife & 2 Children	4	James McMichan Wife & 3 Children	5
Edward Rogers a Wife & 1 Child	3	John Fenlay Wife & 3 Children	5
Joseph Johnson.....	1	Arthur O'Neal.....	1
Michael Beally a Wife & 2 Children	4	George Cook Wife & 2 Children	4
John Baggs	1	John Gilmore and his Wife..	2
John Wilson a Wife & 4 Children	6	Phelix McGee.....	1
John Todd.....	1	Matthew Barr.....	1
John Crozier a Wife 1 Child & 1 Servant	4	John Busby a Wife Child and 1 Servant.....	4
Thomas Little a Wife & 5 Children	7	William McCreery a Wife & 1 Child	3
James Breckinrig a Wife & 1 Child	3	John Martin	1
John McClinigan & his Wife...	2	George Thompson	1
Elizabeth McClinigan.....	1	William Brown.....	1
Robert Hanna & his Wife	2	Seb Witherup	1
Richard Fleeting a Wife & 1 Child	3	Ester Tweedy 4 Children & 1 Servant.....	6
John Shaw	1	John Fulton his Wife 2 Children & 2 Servants	6
David Irwin & his Wife.....	2	James McCroan a wife	2
John Murdock a Wife and 2 Child ⁿ	4	Thomas McCroan his Wife & Child	3
		John Mineely Wife & 5 Children	7
		Isaac Loremore.....	1

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His honor the President Signed the following Grants
viz^t

To Thomas Ambrose 350 Acres	}	In S ^t Thomas Parish
Daniel Slade 200 Acres		
Daniel White Bonnel 300 Acres	}	In S ^t Matthew's Parish
William Blackman 200 Acres		
Jacob Helvenstine 100 Acres		
Gasper Meck 150 Acres		
James Deveaux 154 Acres	}	In Christ Church Parish
John Jamieson 50 Acres		

To Benjamin Fox 150 Acres	} In S ^t Andrew's Parish
Joseph Law 250 Acres	
Charles William Mackin- nen 5000 Acres	

George Galphin 150 Acres	} In S ^t George's Parish
William Hobbs 150 Acres	
William Livingston 100 Acres	
Nicholas Miller 100 Acres	
Daniel M ^c Murphy 100 Acres	
Ann Rae 500 Acres	

John Mackay Esq ^r 280 Acres	} In S ^t James's Parish
James Spalding Lot & 50 Acres	

George M^cIntosh 300 Acres In S^t Patrick's Parish

Adam Ordner 100 Acres In S^t Phillip's Parish

William Peacock 150 Acres In S^t John's Parish

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

GEORGIA At a Council held in the Council Chamber at Savannah on Tuesday the 7th April 1772

Present

The Honorable James Habersham Esq^r President

The Hon ^{ble}	{	Noble Jones James Mackay James Edw ^d Powell Clement Martin Lewis Johnson John Graham Grey Elliott Henry Yonge	}	Esquires
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The Minutes of the Board of the 7th January 4 & 11 of February & 3^d March were Severally read and approved.

the Petn. of
Edwd. Weathers
for 50 Acres

Read a Petition of Edward Weathers Setting forth that he had heretofore Two hundred Acres of Land granted him that he had a Wife two Children and one Negroes and being desirous of Obtaining an Additional Quantity of Land for Cultivation Therefore praying for fifty Acres of Land on a branch of M^cBean's Swamp.

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within Seven Months from this date and that he doth also Register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted.

Read a Petition of John Mineely Setting forth that he

the Petn. of
Jno. Mineely
for 250 Acres

had been for Sometime Resident in the Province had a Wife and five Children and never had any Land granted him and being desirous of Obtaining Land for Cultivation Therefore praying for Two hundred and fifty Acres of Land in Queensborough Township to join Land ordered John Parkinson.

Granted

RESOLVED That on Condition that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within Seven Months from this date and that he doth also Register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the date thereof that his Majesty May not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the Prayer of the said Petition is granted

the Petn. of
Andw. Berry-
hill for 100
Acres

Read a Petition of Andrew Berryhill Setting forth that sometime Since he Obtained an order for One hundred Acres of Land on Briar Creek which on Examination was not found vacant Therefore praying for in Lieu thereof One hundred Acres of Land between M^eBean's Swamp and Briar Creek.

Granted

RESOLVED That on Condition that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within Seven Months from this date and that he doth also Register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the date thereof that his Majesty May not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

the Petn. of
John Muir for
500 Acres

Read a Petition of John Muir Setting forth that he had been for sometime Resident in the Province had a Wife and Seven Children and never had any Land granted him and being desirous of Obtaining Land for Cultivation Therefore praying for five hundred Acres of Land in St George's Parish joining Land Surveyed for Moses Numes.

Granted RESOLVED That on Condition that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this date and that he doth also Register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the date thereof that his Majesty May not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the Prayer of the Said Petition is granted—

**the Petn. of
Wm. Belcher
for 50 Acres** Read a Petition of William Belcher in behalf of his Daughter Mary Belcher Setting forth that his Daughter Mary Belcher was possessed of four Slaves for whom she never had any Land granted her and being desirous she should Obtain Land for Cultivation Therefore praying for a Small Tract of vacant Land Supposed to contain about fifty Acres joining her own Land in S^t Philip's Parish

Granted RESOLVED That on Condition that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this date and that he doth also Register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the Said Province within Six Months from the date thereof that his Majesty May not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the Prayer of the Said Petition is granted—

**the Petn. of
Simon Munro
for 300 Acres** Read a Petition of Simon Munro Setting forth that he had heretofore Land granted him on Family Right but had now Six Negroes for whom he never had any Land and being desirous of Obtaining an Additional Quantity for Cultivation Therefore praying for three hundred Acres about a half a Mile from James Pritchard's land in S^t David's Parish to be run Oblong the Swamp being very narrow.

Granted RESOLVED That on Condition that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this date and that he doth also Register the

said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the date thereof that his Majesty May not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the Prayer of the Said Petition is granted—

the Petn. of
Jno. Green for
100 Acres

Read a Petition of John Green Setting forth that he had been many years in the province and had Land granted him on Family Right but that he had now two negroes for whom he never had any and being desirous of Obtaining an additional Quantity of Land for Cultivation Therefore praying for One hundred Acres of Land about Six Miles from Land granted the Honorable Francis Harris deceased in Christ Church Parish vacant on all sides.

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within Seven Months from this date and that he doth also Register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the date thereof that his Majesty May not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

the Petn. of
Wm. Haven for
600 Acres

Read a Petition of William Haven Setting forth that he had heretofore ordered him Two thousand Acres of Land in Queensborough Township but which on view was not found Suitable Therefore praying for Six hundred Acres of Land in S^t Phillip's Parish joining Land ordered George Fraser (in part of the two thousand Acres)

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within Seven Months from this date and that he doth also Register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the date thereof that his Majesty May not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the Prayer of the Said Petition is granted—

the Petn. of
Wm. Ayres for
100 Acres

Read a Petition of William Ayres Setting forth that he had been resident sometime in the province had a Wife and four Children for whom he never had any Land granted him and being desirous of Obtaining Land for Cultivation Therefore praying for One hundred Acres of Land in S^t Paul's Parish on the great Kioka

Granted

RESOLVED That on Condition that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also Register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

the Petn. of
Landn. Asberry
for 150 Acres

Read a Petition of Landman Asberry Setting forth that he lived in the Province near four Years and had never Obtained any Land therein having a family now Consisting of a Wife and four Children Therefore praying for One hundred and fifty Acres of Land in S^t George's Parish joining Land granted William Adams deceased.

Granted

RESOLVED That on Condition that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within Seven Months from this date and that he doth also Register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the date thereof that his Majesty May not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

the Petn. of
Wm. Pilcher
for 100 Acres

Read a Petition of William Pilcher Setting forth that he had lived in the Province a Considerable time had never Obtained but one hundred Acres of Land therein and was desirous of an additional Quantity having a family Consisting of a Wife and four Children Therefore praying for One hundred Acres of Land in S^t

George's Parish on the north side of Briar Creek adjoining Richard Carrington's upper line a place petitioned for by Mary Wells which she had not run out the precept of which being since out of date.

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within Seven Months from this date and that he doth also Register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted.

the Petn. of
Thos. Young
for the passing
of a plat of 660
Acres

Read a Petition of Thomas Young Setting forth that by an order of his Excellency Governor Wright in Council Expose to publick Sale a Tract of Land in St Andrew Parish Supposed to Contain Six hundred Acres formerly Surveyed for Cap^t John Gray deceased and purchased the said Land himself since which by an accurate resurvey of the same he found the said Tract Contained Six hundred and Sixty Acres Therefore praying that the Surveyer general might be directed to receive and certify a plat of the said Land Agreeable to the Sketch and that his Majesty's Grant for the same might pass to the Petitioner.

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within Seven Months from this date and that he doth also Register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

the Petn. of
Wm. Young
for 150 Acres

Read a Petition of William Young Setting forth that he had heretofore land granted him in part of his Family right but was now possessed of three Negroes for whom he never had any Land granted him and being desirous

of Obtaining an Additional Quantity of Land for Cultivation Therefore praying for One hundred and fifty Acres in S^t Philip's Parish heretofore Surveyed for Benager Alger the plat of which had Elapsed in the Surveyer general's Office.

Granted. RESOLVED That on Condition that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within Seven Months from this date and that he doth also Register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the date thereof that his Majesty May not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

the Petn. of
Ellis Sirgeon
for 100 Acres

Read a Petition of Ellis Sirgeon Setting forth that he had been upwards of two years in the Province but never had any Land granted him and being desirous of Obtaining Land for Cultivation Therefore praying for One hundred Acres on Hickroy bluff little Satilla.

Granted. RESOLVED That on Condition that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within Seven Months from this date and that he doth also Register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the date thereof that his Majesty May not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

the Petn. of
David Russell
for 50 Acres

Read a Petition of David Russell Setting forth that he had heretofore land on Family Right and being desirous of Obtaining an Additional Quantity of Land for Cultivation Therefore praying for fifty Acres of Land (on purchase or on Reserve) lying between two Tracts of his own in Queensborough Township.

Granted. RESOLVED That on Condition that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within Seven Months from this date and that he doth also Register

the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the date thereof that his Majesty May not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—on Purchase.

the Petn. of
Jno Forbes
for 500 Acres

Read a Petition of John Forbes Setting forth that he had heretofore ordered him five hundred Acres of Land on Family Right lying between great Satilla which on Examination was not found vacant Therefore praying for in Lieu thereof five hundred Acres of Land Opposite to Cumberland Island.

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

the Petn. of
Cornes. Driscoll
for 100 Acres

Read a Petition of Cornelius Driscoll Setting forth that he had been some Years in the Province but never Obtained any Land and being now desirous of Obtaining Land for Cultivation Therefore praying for One hundred Acres of Land in St Matthew's Parish to join Land this day applied for by Robert Bennet.

Granted

RESOLVED That on Condition that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within Seven Months from this date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

the Petn. of
Josiah Bacon
for 200 Acres

Read a Petition of Josiah Bacon Setting forth that he had been many years in the Province but never had any Land granted him and being possessed of four Negroes

and was desirous of Obtaining Land for Cultivation Therefore praying for Two hundred Acres in S^t John's Parish to adjoin Land which he had purchased there and Originally Surveyed for Robert Smallwood.

Granted. RESOLVED That on Condition that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

**the Petn. of
Jas. Edwd.
Powell Esqr.
for 100 Acres** Read a Petition of James Edward Powell Esq^r Setting forth that he had heretofore ^(sic) granted him on Family Right but had now two Negroes for whom he never had any Land and being desirous of Obtaining an Additional Quantity of Land for Cultivation Therefore praying for One hundred Acres of Land in S^t Philip's Parish to adjoin Land already granted him there.

Granted. RESOLVED That on Condition that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within Seven Months from this date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

**the Petn. of
Robt. Bennett
for 300 Acres** Read a Petition of Robert Bennett Setting forth that he had been sometime Resident in the Province had a Wife one Child and two Negroes but never had any Land granted him and being desirous of Obtaining Land for Cultivation Therefore praying for three hundred Acres of Land in S^t Matthew's Parish joining Land granted Hugh Kennedy.

RESOLVED That on Condition that the Petitioner

Granted.

doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted.

the Petn. of
Jonan. Coch-
ran for 150
Acres

Read a Petition of Jonathan Cochran Setting forth that he had been many years Settled in the Province and had heretofore Land granted him on Family Right but that he had now three Negroes for whom he had not any Land and being desirous of Obtaining An Additional Quantity of Land for Cultivation Therefore praying for One hundred and fifty Acres of Land in S^t Andrew's Parish bounded by Land of Henry Petty and Thomas Quarterman.

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within Seven Months from this date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the registers Office of the said Province within Six Months from the date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted.

the Petn. of
Wm. Carter for
a lot in Bruns-
wick

Read a Petition of William Carter Setting forth that he was desirous of improving a lot of Land in the intended Town of Brunswick and erecting Buildings thereon Therefore praying for a Lot in the said Town N^o 147.

Granted

RESOLVED That on Condition that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Lot within Seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

the Petn. of
Hall Hudson
for 100 Acres

Read a Petition of Hall Hudson Setting forth that he had lived in the province Sometime had Two hundred Acres of Land granted him and was desirous of an Additional Quantity having a family Consisting of a Wife and three Children Therefore praying for One hundred Acres of Land in the Parish of S^t George adjoining his own Land and Land granted William Case.

Granted

RESOLVED That on Condition that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

the Petn. of
Chs. Parks for
450 Acres

Read a Petition of Charles Parks Setting forth that he had been Resident sometime in the Province had a Wife and nine Children for whom he never had any Land granted him and being desirous of Obtaining Land for Cultivation Therefore praying for four hundred and fifty Acres of Land in S^t Paul's Parish on Booth's Branch joining Land Surveyed for Thomas Lloyd in part of his Family Right

Granted

RESOLVED That on Condition that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

the Petn. of
Chs. Parks for
150 Acres

Read a Petition of Charles Parks Setting forth that he had been Resident sometime in the Province had a Wife and nine Children for whom he never had any Land granted him and being desirous of Obtaining Land

for Cultivation Therefore praying for One hundred and fifty Acres of Land in S^t Paul's Parish in part of his family Right on Booth's branch where he had made a Settlement

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition that the Petitioner doth take a Grant for said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within six Months from the date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

the Petn. of
Thos. Chisolm
for 100 Acres

Read a Petition of Thomas Chisolm Setting forth that he had been for some time Resident in the Province had three Slaves for whom he never had any Land granted him and being desirous of Obtaining Land for Cultivation Therefore praying for One hundred Acres of Land in S^t Matthew's Parish formerly Surveyed for Thomas Campbell the plat of which had Elapsed in the Surveyer general's Office.

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

the Petn. of
Roger Quals
for 150 Acres

Read a Petition of Roger Quals Setting forth that he had been sometime Resident in the Province had a Wife and four Children but never had any Land granted him and was desirous of Obtaining Land for Cultivation Therefore praying for One hundred and fifty Acres of Land on the little Kioka's formerly Surveyed for one Le Marr the plat of which was Elapsed in the Surveyer general's Office.

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within Seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

the Petn. of
Roger Kelsall
for 400 Acres
on reserve

Read a Petition of Roger Kelsall Setting forth that he had land granted him on his family Right but being desirous of Obtaining a Tract of four hundred Acres in S^t Andrew's Parish which would be very Convenient for him Therefore praying (for on reserve for twelve Months) four hundred Acres in S^t Andrew's Parish joining Land of Moses Way that the Same might be laid out agreeable to a Sketch therewith.

Granted.

ORDERED That the said Land be reserved for Twelve Months as prayed for.

the Petn. of
Alexr. Warnock
for 200 Acres

Read a Petition of Alexander Warnock Setting forth that he had lived in the Province some time had never Obtained any Land therein and was desirous of a Grant Therefore praying for Two hundred Acres of Land in the Parish of S^t George on the little Beaver dam about a Mile above Land granted his Father John Warnock having a family Consisting of a Wife and one Child.

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within Seven Months from this date and that he doth also Register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the date thereof that his Majesty May not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of James Screven Setting forth that he

the Petn. of
James Screven
for 100 Acres

had heretofore Land granted him on his family Right but had yet upwards of Twenty Negroes for whom he never had any Land and being desirous of Obtaining an Additional Quantity of Land for Cultivation Therefore praying for One hundred Acres in S^t John's Parish joining Land of William Baker.

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within Seven Months from this date and that he doth also Register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the date thereof that his Majesty May not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

the Petn. of
George Beaird
for 300 Acres

Read a Petition of George Beaird Setting forth that he had been sometime Settled in the Province but never had any Land granted him that he had a Wife a Child and two Negroes and being desirous of Obtaining Land for Cultivation Therefore praying for three hundred Acres of Land in S^t John's Parish about three Miles from John Baker's Land to be run Oblong.

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within Seven Months from this date and that he doth also Register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the date thereof that his Majesty May not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

The Petn. of
Andw. Nowland
for 300
Acres

Read a Petition of Andrew Nowland Setting forth that he had been twelve Months in the Province with his family Consisting of a Wife and Seven Children but never had any Land granted him and being desirous of Obtaining Land for Cultivation Therefore praying for three hundred Acres on Cawston's Bluff on great Sattilla.

Granted **RESOLVED** That on Condition that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within Seven Months from this date and that he doth also Register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the date thereof that his Majesty May not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

**the Petn. of
Peter Sallins
for 200 Acres** Read a Petition of Peter Sallins Setting forth that he had been Seven Years Settled in the Province had land granted him in part of his Family Right but had now upwards of forty Slaves for whom he never had any Land and being desirous of Obtaining an Additional Quantity of Land for Cultivation Therefore praying for Two hundred Acres of Land in S^t Andrew's Parish to join the South East line of his Land there.

Granted. **RESOLVED** That on Condition that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within Seven Months from this date and that he doth also Register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the date thereof that his Majesty May not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

**the Petn. of
Isaac Lorimore
for 200 Acres** Read a Petition of Isaac Lorimore and John Magee Setting forth that they had been for some ^(sic) Residents in the Province and never had any Land granted them and being desirous of obtaining Land for Cultivation Therefore praying for as Tenants in Common Two hundred Acres of Land on Buck head near Land granted William Oxley.

Granted **RESOLVED** That on Condition that the Petitioners doth take out a Grant for the said Land within Seven Months from this date and that they do also Register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the date thereof that his

Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted.

the Petn. of
Jno. Gilmore
for 150 Acres

Read a Petition of John Gilmore Setting forth that he had been for some time Resident in the Province had a Wife but never had any Land granted him and being desirous of Obtaining Land for Cultivation Therefore praying for One hundred and fifty Acres of Land on Buck head to join Land applied for by Isaac Lorimore and John Magee.

Granted

RESOLVED That on Condition that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within Seven Months from this date and that he doth also Register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the date thereof that his Majesty May not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

the Petn. of
Peter Sallins
for 150 Acres

Read a Petition of Peter Sallins Setting forth that he had been Several years Settled in the Province had Land granted him in part of his family Right but was yet possessed of upwards of forty Negroes for whom he never had any Land and being desirous of Obtaining an Additional Quantity of Land for Cultivation Therefore praying for One hundred and fifty Acres of Land in S^t Andrew's Parish to join the lower line of Land already granted him.

Granted

RESOLVED That on Condition that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within Seven Months from this date and that he doth also Register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the date thereof that his Majesty May not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of David Delegal Setting forth that

the Petn. of
David Delegal
for 300 Acres

he had heretofore three hundred and fifty Acres of Land granted him on Family Right but was now possessed of Six Slaves in right of whom he never had any Land and being desirous of Obtaining an Additional Quantity of Land for Cultivation Therefore praying for three hundred Acres of Land being a vacant Tract joining Land ordered Philip Delegal in Christ Church parish.

Granted

RESOLVED That on Condition that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within Seven Months from this date and that he doth also Register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the date thereof that his Majesty May not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

the Petn. of
Andw. May-
bank for 300
Acres

Read a Petition of Andrew Maybank Setting forth that he had been sometime in the Province had thirty Negroes and never had but three hundred Acres of Land granted him and being desirous of Obtaining an Additional Tract of Land for Cultivation Therefore praying for three hundred Acres on a branch of Bull Town Swamp near Land granted William Peacock.

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within Seven Months from this date and that he doth also Register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the date thereof that his Majesty May not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

the Petn. of
Arthr. Carney
for 1000 Acres

Read a Petition of Arthur Carney Setting forth that he had heretofore Obtained Land on family Right but being in want of a quantity of Pine Land to Supply a Saw Mill Therefore praying (for on Purchase) One thousand Acres of pine Land to adjoin Land already granted him on the South Side of Turtle River.

Granted. **RESOLVED** That on Condition that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within Seven Months from this date and that he doth also Register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the date thereof that his Majesty May not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

**the Petn. of
Jno. Martin for
100 Acres** Read a Petition of John Martin Setting forth that he had heretofore land granted him on family Right but was now possessed of two Slaves in right of whom he never had any Land and being desirous of Obtaining an Additional Quantity of Land for Cultivation Therefore praying for One hundred Acres of Land joining his Land at Newport in St John's Parish.

Granted. **RESOLVED** That on Condition that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within Seven Months from this date and that he doth also Register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the date thereof that his Majesty May not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

**the Petn. of
Fredk. Reister
for 100 Acres** Read a Petition of Frederick Reister Setting forth that he had been many years Settled in the Province had a Wife three Children and fifteen negroes and never had but Eight hundred Acres of Land granted him and being desirous of Obtaining an Additional Quantity of Land for Cultivation Therefore praying for One hundred Acres of Land about two Miles from Black Creek in St Philip's Parish and adjoining his own Land there to be run Oblong.

Granted. **RESOLVED** That on Condition that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within Seven Months from this date and that he doth also Register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within

Six Months from the date thereof that his Majesty May not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

the Petn. of
Wm. Jenkin for
100 Acres

Read a Petition of William Jenkin Setting forth that he arrived lately in the Province in the ship Brittania James Clindinen Master from Ireland and being desirous of Settling therein Therefore praying for One hundred Acres of Land in Queensborough Township to join Land granted James Hadding

Granted

RESOLVED That on Condition that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within Seven Months from this date and that he doth also Register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the date thereof that his Majesty May not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

the Petn. of
Owen O'Cannon for 300
Acres

Read a Petition of Owen O'Cannon Setting forth that he had been upwards of thirty years in the province but never had any Land granted him that he had four Children and being desirous of Obtaining Land for Cultivation Therefore praying for three hundred Acres of Land on Great Satilla to join Land this day applied for by him on his Majesty's Bounty.

Granted

RESOLVED That on Condition that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within Seven Months from this date and that he doth also Register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the date thereof that his Majesty May not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

the Petn. of
Saunders Walker for 150
Acres

Read a Petition of Sanders Walker Setting forth that he had been sometime Resident in the Province had a Wife three Children and one Negro but never had any

Land granted him and being desirous of Obtaining Land for Cultivation Therefore praying for One hundred and fifty Acres near Land of William Candler in S^t Paul's Parish

Granted

RESOLVED That on Condition that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within Seven Months from this date and that he doth also Register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the date thereof that his Majesty May not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

the Petn of
George Wells
for 100 Acres

Read a Petition of George Wells Setting forth that he had lived in the province some time had never Obtained but fifty Acres of Land therein and was desirous of an Additional Grant having a Family Consisting of four Slaves Therefore praying for One hundred Acres of Land in the Parish of S^t George on the main Road leading from Savannah to Augusta about half a Mile above James Ogelvie's

Granted

RESOLVED That on Condition that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this date and that he doth also Register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

the Petn. of
Jno. Graham in
behalf of Jas.
Graham for 600
& 1000 Acres

Read a Petition of John Graham in behalf of James Graham Setting forth that he had Two thousand Acres of Land ordered him on Finhalloway Swamp in August 1769 which was not found vacant and was desirous of resigning the Same and Obtain Land in Lieu thereof Therefore praying for in Lieu aforesaid an Island of Marsh lying on Butter Milk bluff in the Parish of S^t James nearly Opposite to the South branch of the Ala-

tamaha Supposed to Contain Six hundred Acres and also one thousand Acres of Marsh joining Land granted Governour Ellis on the Island of S^t Simon and for the purpose of a Settlement for the Same four hundred Acres of Land on Said Island of S^t Simon formerly ordered Hamilton Scott but Elapsed both in the Parish of S^t James's.

Granted. RESOLVED That on Condition that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within Seven Months from this date and that he doth also Register the said Grants in the Register's ^(sic) of the said Province within Six Months from the date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

**the Petn. of
David Irwin
for 100 Acres** Read a Petition of David Irwin Setting forth that he was lately arrived from Ireland and was desirous of a Grant of Land Therefore praying for One hundred Acres in S^t George's Parish joining Land granted Reason Whitehead—

Granted RESOLVED That on Condition that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within Seven Months from this date and that he doth also Register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the date thereof that his Majesty May not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

**the Petn. of
Reason White-
head for 100
Acres** Read a Petition of Reason Whitehead Setting forth that he had a Family Consisting of a Wife and four Children and never Obtained but two hundred Acres of Land in the province Therefore praying for One hundred Acres of Land in the Parish of S^t George on the Bigg Creek above Land granted William Burney for the use of a Grist Mill.

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within Seven Months from this date and that he doth also Register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

the Petn. of
Wm. Shield
for 100 Acres

Read a Petition of William Shield Setting forth that he had been sometime Resident in the Province had a Wife and one Child but never had any Land granted him and being desirous of Obtaining Land for Cultivation Therefore praying for One hundred Acres near Land Surveyed for Dial Peavey on a Branch of Cain Creek in S^t Paul's Parish.

Granted

RESOLVED That on Condition that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within Seven Months from this date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's office of the said Province within Six Months from the date thereof that his Majesty May not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

the Petn. of
Saml. Scott
for 100 Acres

Read a Petition of Samuel Scott Setting forth that he had been Resident some time in the Province but never had any Land granted him and being desirous of Obtaining Land for Cultivation Therefore praying for One hundred Acres of Land in S^t Paul's Parish joining Land of William Gray.

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within Seven Months from this date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted.

the Petn. of
Wm. Tarvin
for 350 Acres

Read a Petition of William Tarvin Setting forth that he had been some years settled in the Province with his family Consisting of a Wife Seven Children and five Negroes and had Obtained only Two hundred and fifty Acres of Land and being desirous to Obtain an Additional Quantity Therefore praying for three hundred and fifty Acres in S^t Paul's Parish to include Two hundred and fifty Acres formerly ordered him—

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within Seven Months from this date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted.

the Petn. of
Jno. Scott for
100 Acres

Read a Petition of John Scott Setting forth that he had been Resident sometime in the Province but never had any Land granted him and being desirous of Obtaining Land for Cultivation Therefore praying for One hundred Acres joining Land of Benjamin Ores in S^t Paul's Parish

Granted

RESOLVED That on Condition that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within Seven Months from this date and that he doth also Register the said Grant in the register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the date thereof that his Majesty May not be defrauded of his Quit rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

the Petn. of
Thos. Lee Junr
for 300 Acres on
reserve

Read a Petition of Thomas Lee Jun^r Setting forth that his Brother John Lee Obtained an order for three hundred Acres of Land in S^t Philip's Parish which had been Surveyed and a plat thereof returned into the Surveyer general's Office where the same was Elapsed and

his said Brother being now dead Therefore praying for the said three hundred Acres of Land (on reserve for twelve Months) in which time he Engaged to procure family rights for the Same.

Granted **ORDERED** That the said Land be reserved for Twelve Months as prayed for.

**the Petn. of
Michl. Haver-
lin for 200 Acres**

Read a Petition of Michael Haverlin Setting forth that he had heretofore Obtained an order for two hundred Acres of Land on S^t Simon's on family Right which on view was not found vacant and being desirous of Obtaining Land for Cultivation Therefore praying for Two hundred Acres of Land in S^t Thomas' Parish near Land Surveyed for Jacob Locherman in Lieu of the like Quantity formerly ordered him.

Granted. **RESOLVED** That on Condition that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this date and that he doth also Register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the Prayer of the said Petition is granted.

**the Petn. of
Lachn. McIntosh for 1500
Acres**

Read a Petition of Lachlan M^cIntosh Setting forth that he had the honor to Serve his Majesty as Lieu^t in One of his Majesty's Independent Company's in South Carolina Commanded by Cap^t Raymond Demerie that he had already five hundred Acres of Land granted him in the Province in part of his Majesty's Royal Bounty and being desirous of Obtaining an Additional Quantity thereto Therefore praying for fifteen hundred Acres of Land in S^t David's Parish near Land Surveyed for Collin Riddock

Granted. **RESOLVED** That on Condition that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within Seven

Months from this date and that he doth also register the Said Grant in the register's office of the said Province within Six Months from the date thereof that his Majesty May not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

the Petn. of
Roderick Mackay
for 450 Acres

Read a Petition of Roderick Mackay Setting forth that he had been Sometime in the Province had two Children and five Negroes but never had any Land granted him and being desirous of Obtaining Land for Cultivation Therefore praying for four hundred and fifty Acres in S^t Andrew's Parish between Land of Robert Baillie and Donald M^eKenzie.

Granted

RESOLVED That on Condition that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within Seven Months from this date and that he doth also Register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the date thereof that his Majesty May not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

the Petn. of
Wm. O Bryen
for 200 Acres

Read a Petition of William O'Brien Setting forth that he had four Negroes for whom he never yet had any Land Therefore praying for Two hundred Acres of Land in the Parish of Christ Church upon a Branch called Button's Branch.

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within Seven Months from this date and that he doth also Register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the date thereof that his Majesty May not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

Read a Petition of Thomas Ford Setting forth that

the Petn. of
Thos. Ford for
550 Acres

he had been Resident some time in the province had a Wife and Eight Children but never had any Land granted him and being desirous of Obtaining Land for Cultivation Therefore praying for five hundred and fifty Acres on the north Fork of the Kioka Creek in S^t Paul's Parish to include some improvements which he had made near the Mouth of the said Creek.

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within Seven Months from this date and that he doth also Register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted.

the Petn. of
Craft Haniel
for 200 Acres

Read a Petition of Craft Haniel Setting forth that he had been some time Resident in the Province with his family Consisting of a Wife and Seven Children but never had any Land granted him and being desirous of Obtaining Land for Cultivation Therefore praying for Two hundred Acres of Land in S^t Paul's Parish near Land Surveyed for William M^cMurrin

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within Seven Months from this date and that he doth also Register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted.

the Petn. of
Nathl. Coats
for 200 Acres

Read a Petition of Nathaniel Coats Setting forth that he had been some time in the Province had a Wife and one Child but never had any Land granted him and being desirous of Obtaining Land for Cultivation Therefore praying for two hundred Acres of Land on the head of

Cane Creek in S^t Paul's Parish near Land of William M^cMurrin

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within Seven Months from this date and that he doth also Register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted.

the Petn. of
Stepn. Day for
160 Acres

Read a Petition of Stephen Day Setting forth that he had heretofore Obtained a Warrant for Land in S^t Paul's Parish but there not being Either a run or Spring of water on the Same he was induced to put his Buildings on some vacant land and adjoining his own Land for the Convenience of water and not having family rights to a Grant for the Same Therefore praying (for on Purchase) One hundred and fifty Acres of Land to join Land heretofore granted him.

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within Seven Months from this date and that he doth also Register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted.

the Petn. of
Roger Qualls
for 200 Acres

Read a Petition of Roger Qualls Setting forth Setting (sic) forth that he had been long Settled in the Province had a Wife and four Children and never had but One hundred and fifty Acres of Land ordered him and being desirous of Obtaining an Additional Quantity for Cultivation Therefore praying for two hundred Acres of Land on the north Side of the great Kioka in S^t Paul's Parish.

Granted

RESOLVED That on Condition that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within Seven Months from this date and that he doth also Register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted.

the Petn. of
Isaac Lewis for
250 Acres

Read a Petition of Isaac Lewis Setting forth that he had been Some time Resident in the province that he had a Wife and two Children but never had any Land granted him and being now desirous of Obtaining Land for Cultivation Therefore praying for Two hundred and fifty Acres of Land near Land of James Grierson in S^t Paul's Parish.

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within Seven Months from this date and that he doth also Register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the date thereof that his Majesty May not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted.

the Petn. of
Chs. Williams
for 100 Acres

Read a Petition of Charles Williams Setting forth that he had lived in the Province sometime and had never Obtained any Land therein having a family Consisting of a Wife and two Children Therefore praying for One hundred Acres of Land in the Parish of S^t George on the north Side of Briar Creek joining Land granted Catharine Johnston Widow which he had purchased

Granted

RESOLVED That on Condition that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within Seven Months from this date and that he doth also Register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the date thereof that his

Majesty May not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the Prayer of the said Petition is granted.

the Petn. of
Joseph Hampton for 200
Acres

Read a Petition of Joseph Hampton Setting forth that he had lived in the Province about three years had had no Land granted him having a family Consisting of a Wife and one Child Therefore praying for two hundred Acres of Land in the Parish of S^t George adjoining Land of Asa Emanuel Hall Hudson and David Lewis

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within Seven Months from this date and that he doth also Register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the date thereof that his Majesty May not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted.

the Petn. of
Wm. Deerman
for 100 Acres

Read a Petition of William Deerman Setting forth that he had lived in the province some time had no Land granted him therein and was desirous to Obtain Land Therefore praying for One hundred Acres of Land in S^t George's Parish on Buckhead adjoining Land originally Surveyed for John Sharp and Daniel O'Sheald's

Granted

RESOLVED That on Condition that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within Seven Months from this date and that he doth also Register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the date thereof that his Majesty May not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted.

the Petn. of
Jno. McClelland
for 160 Acres

Read a Petition of John M^cClelland Setting forth that he had Obtained a Warrant to resurvey his Land and found to be One hundred and Sixty one Acres Surplus Measure lying on the front of his Tract on the Creek which prevented him from the benefit of forty four Acres

that he had a Grant for (on Purchase) as might be seen by the plat thereof which if granted to any other person would be of damage to him Therefore praying for (on Purchase) the said One hundred and Sixty one Acres of Surplus Land for a Settlement.

Granted

RESOLVED That on Condition that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within Seven Months from this date and that he doth also Register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the date thereof that his Majesty May not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted—

the Petn. of
Thos. Wolfington for 350
Acres

Read a Petition of Thomas Wolfington Setting forth that he was lately arrived in the province from Ireland in the ship Brittania James Clindenon Master that he had a Wife and four Children and was desirous of Obtaining Land for Cultivation Therefore praying for three hundred and fifty Acres joining Land of one Whitehead on Briar Creek

Granted

RESOLVED That on Condition that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within Seven Months from this date and that he doth also Register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the date thereof that his Majesty May not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted.

the Petn. of
Frans. Robe for
400 Acres

Read a Petition of Francis Robe Setting forth that she had been many years Settled in the Province but never had any Land granted her that she had Six Negroes and being desirous of Obtaining Land for Cultivation Therefore praying for four hundred Acres of Land in St George's Parish about three Mile from Land granted the Honorable James Read Esq^r

Granted

RESOLVED That on Condition that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within Seven Months from this date and that she doth also Register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the date thereof that his Majesty May not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted.

the Petn. of
Jas Hume for
the passing
of a plat for 50
Acres

Read a Petition of James Hume Setting forth that he had lately purchased from John Daniel a Tract of fifty Acres of Land in the Village of Acton Originally allotted to Simon Guerin but no Grant for the same had yet been passed Therefore praying that the Surveyer general might be directed to Certify and pass a plat of the said Land to the Petitioner.

Granted

RESOLVED That on Condition that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this date and that he doth also Register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the date thereof that his Majesty May not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the Prayer of the Said Petition is granted—

the Petn. of
Jas. Cobs.
Junr. for 100
Acres

Read a Petition of James Cobs Jun^r Setting forth that he had been Resident some time in the Province had a Wife and three Children but never had any Land granted him and being desirous of Obtaining Land for Cultivation Therefore praying for One hundred Acres in S^t Paul's Parish joining Land Surveyed for Samuel Wells

Granted

RESOLVED That on Condition that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within Seven Months from this date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the date thereof that his Majesty May not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

the Petn of
Wm. Wiggons
for 650 Acres

Read a Petition of William Wiggons Setting forth that he had been resident some time in the Province had a Wife and Ten Children but never had any Land granted him and being desirous to Obtain Land for Cultivation Therefore praying for Six hundred and fifty Acres of Land on both Sides Cubbart Creek in S^t Paul's Parish

Granted

RESOLVED That on Condition that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the date thereof that his Majesty May not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the Prayer of the Said Petition is granted—

the Petn of.
Jas. Keff for
100 Acres

Read a Petition of James Keff Setting forth that he had been sometime in the province but never had any Land granted him and being desirous of Obtaining Land for Cultivation Therefore praying for One hundred Acres of Land on Green Branch Creek in S^t Paul's Parish

RESOLVED That on Condition that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the date thereof that his Majesty May not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the Prayer of the Said Petition is granted—

the Petn. of
Jno Shield
for 150 Acres

Read a Petition of John Shield Setting forth that he had been resident some time in the Province had a Wife and two Children for whom he never had any Land granted him and being desirous of Obtaining Land for Cultivation Therefore praying for One hundred and fifty Acres of Land in S^t Paul's Parish near Land Surveyed for John Green on Cane Creek.

Granted

RESOLVED That on Condition that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the date thereof that his Majesty May not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the Prayer of the Said Petition is granted—

the Petn. of
Dani. Coleman
for 400 Acres

Read a Petition of Daniel Coleman Setting forth that he had been resident some time in the Province and having a Wife three Children and two negroes but never had any Land granted him and being desirous of Obtaining Land for Cultivation Therefore praying for four hundred Acres in S^t Paul's Parish joining Land Surveyed for Nathaniel Harris.

Granted

RESOLVED That on Condition that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the date thereof that his Majesty May not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the Prayer of the Said Petition is granted—

the Petn. of
Edwd. Thompson
for 300
Acres

Read a Petition of Edward Thompson Setting forth that he was lately arrived from Ireland and was desirous of a Grant of Land Therefore praying for three hundred Acres of Land in S^t George's Parish at the Big Ponds at Ogechee Path near or adjoining Land granted to William Hobbs.

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within Seven Months from this date and that he doth also Register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the date thereof that his Majesty May not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

the Petn. of
James Grierson
for 300 Acres

Read a Petition of James Grierson Setting forth that he had been many years Settled in the Province with his family had some Land granted him on Family Right but was now possessed of six Negroes for whom he had not had any Land and being desirous of Obtaining an Additional Quantity for Cultivation Therefore praying for three hundred Acres of Land on Rocky Creek in S^t Paul's Parish.

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within Seven Months from this date and that he doth also Register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the date thereof that his Majesty May not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

the Petn. of
Jas. Lemons
for 200 Acres

Read a Petition of James Lemons Setting forth that he had heretofore Obtained an Order for Two hundred Acres of Land near Land of Sir Patrick houstoun which on view was not found vacant and being desirous of Obtaining Land in Lieu thereof Therefore praying in Lieu aforesaid Two hundred Acres in S^t Patrick's Parish to join Land of Daniel Ryan.

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within Seven Months from this date and that he doth also Register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the date thereof that his Majesty May not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

the Petn. of
Jas. Screven
for 100 Acres

Read a Petition of James Screven Setting forth that he had heretofore some Land granted him on his family Right but was yet possessed of upwards of Twenty negroes for whom he never had any Land and being desirous of Obtaining an Additional Quantity of Land for

Cultivation Therefore praying for One hundred Acres on a branch of Midway Swamp in S^t John's Parish.

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within Seven Months from this date and that he doth also Register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the date thereof that his Majesty May not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

the Petn. of
Jno. Bohun
Geredeaux for
100 Acres

Read a Petition of John Bohun Geredeaux Setting forth that he had been some time in the province but never had any Land granted him and being now desirous of Obtaining Land for Cultivation Therefore praying for One hundred Acres of Land in S^t Andrew's Parish to join Land ordered Andrew Maybank

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within Seven Months from this date and that he doth also Register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the date thereof that his Majesty May not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

the Petn. of
Wm. Baker
Senr. for 305
Acres

Read a Petition of William Baker Sen^r Setting forth that he had been long Settled in the Province had four Children and twelve Negroes and had only Six hundred Acres of Land granted him and being desirous of Obtaining an Additional Quantity of Land for Cultivation Therefore praying for three hundred and five Acres of Land in S^t Paul's Parish agreeable to the Sketch and to include Two hundred and fifty Acres formerly Surveyed for him the plat of which was Elapsed in the Surveyer general's Office.

RESOLVED That on Condition that the Petitioner

Granted. doth take out a Grant for the said Land within Seven Months from this date and that he doth also Register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the date thereof that his Majesty May not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

the Petn. of
Thos. Young
for 250 Acres

Read a Petition of Thomas Young Setting forth that he had often Land granted him in the Province on his family Right but had Several Negroes for whom he never had any Land that he lately Obtained an order for runing out Two hundred Acres of Land joining Peter Sallins but found there was Two hundred and fifty Acres vacant and being desirous of taking the whole thereof Therefore praying for the said Two hundred and fifty Acres of Land.

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within Seven Months from this date and that he doth also Register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the date thereof that his Majesty May not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

the Petn. of
Grace Carr
Widow for 100
Acres

Read a Petition of Grace Car Widow Setting forth that she had two Children and three Negroes but never had any Land granted her and being desirous of Obtaining Land for Cultivation Therefore praying for One hundred Acres of Land in S^t John's Parish joining Land of Abraham Williams and William Carr deceased

Granted

RESOLVED That on Condition that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within Seven Months from this date and that she doth also Register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the date thereof that his

Majesty May not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

the Petn. of
Edwd. Splat
for 600 Acres

Read a Petition of Edward Splat Setting forth that he had been Some time in the Province but never had any Land granted him that he had a Wife and thirty four Slaves and being desirous of Obtaining Land for Cultivation Therefore praying for Six hundred Acres on the little Mortar within two Miles of Land Surveyed for Hannah Bradwell

RESOLVED That on Condition that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within Seven Months from this date and that he doth also Register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the date thereof that his Majesty May not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

the Petn. of
Michl. Meyer
for 100 Acres
Elapsed

Read a Petition of Michael Miyer Setting forth that he had heretofore ordered him One hundred Acres of Land in St George's Parish which had been Surveyed and returned and a fiat for the same passed by the Attorney general but the time was Elapsed in which the Grant should have been taken out Therefore praying that notwithstanding the lapse of time he might be permitted to take out his Majesty's Grant for the said Land and that the Secretary might be ordered to prepare the Same.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within Two Months from this date (Agreeable to an order of Council in that Case lately made) and that he doth also Register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the date thereof that his Majesty May not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

the Petn. of
Mary Goodall
for 300 Acres
Elapsed

Read a Petition of Mary Goodall Widow Setting forth that she had heretofore ordered her Three hundred Acres of Land in S^t George's Parish which had been Surveyed and returned and a fiat for the same passed by the Attorney general but the time was Elapsed in which the Grant should have been taken out Therefore praying that notwithstanding the Lapse of time she might be permitted to take out his Majesty's Grant for the said Land and that the Secretary might be ordered to prepare the Same.

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitiener doth take out a Grant for the said Land within Two Months from this date (Agreeable to an order of Council in that Case lately made) and that She doth also Register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the date thereof that his Majesty May not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

the Petn. of
George Eldridge for 150
Acres Elapsed

Read a Petition of George Eldridge Setting forth that he had heretofore ordered him One hundred and fifty Acres of Land in S^t David's Parish which had been Surveyed and returned and a fiat for the Same passed by the Attorney general but the time was Elapsed in which the Grant should have been taken out Therefore praying that notwithstanding the lapse of time he might be permitted to take out his Majesty's Grant for the said Land and that the Secretary might be ordered to prepare the Same.

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within Two Months from this date (Agreeable to an order of Council in that Case lately made) and that he doth also Register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the date thereof that

his Majesty May not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

the Petn. of
Roger Kelsall
for 200 Acres
Elapsed

Read a Petition of Roger Kelsall Setting forth that he had heretofore ordered him Two hundred Acres of Land in S^t David's Parish which had been Surveyed and returned and a fiat for the Same passed by the Attorney general but the time was Elapsed in which the Grant Should have been taken out Therefore praying that notwithstanding the lapse of time he might be permitted to take out his Majesty's Grant for the said Land and that the Secretary might be ordered to prepare the Same.

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within Two Months from this date (Agreeable to an order of Council in that Case lately made) and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted.

the Petn. of
Thos. Gilbert
for 200 Acres
Elapsed

Read a Petition of Thomas Gilbert Setting forth that he had heretofore ordered him Two hundred Acres of Land in S^t David's Parish which had been Surveyed and returned and a fiat for the Same passed by the Attorney general but the time was Elapsed in which the Grant should have been taken out Therefore praying that notwithstanding the lapse of time he might be permitted to take out his Majesty's Grant for the said Land and that the Secretary might be ordered to prepare the Same.

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within Two Months from this date (Agreeable to an order of Council in that Case lately made) and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the date thereof that his Majesty

may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted.

the Petn. of
Jas. Spalding
for 1000 Acres
Elapsed

Read a Petition of James Spalding Setting forth that he had heretofore ordered him One thousand Acres of Land in St David's Parish which had been Surveyed and returned and a fiat for the Same passed by the Attorney general but the time was Elapsed in which the Grant Should have been taken out Therefore praying that notwithstanding the Lapse of time he might be permitted to take out his Majesty's Grant for the said Land and that the Secretary might be ordered to prepare the Same.

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within Two Months from this date (Agreeable to an order of Council in that Case lately made) and that he doth also Register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the date thereof that his Majesty May not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

the Petn. of
Mordi. Sheftall
for a Tract
Elapsed

Read a Petition of Mordecai Sheftall Setting forth that he had purchased at publick Auction in March 1769 a Tract of Land in the Parish of St George originally Surveyed for William Williams the plat of which was Elapsed in the Surveyer general's Office Therefore praying for in Consideration of the said Purchase aforesaid that the Surveyer general might be directed to certify and pass a plat of the said land to the Petitioner.

Granted

RESOLVED That on Condition that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within Seven Months from this date and that he doth also Register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the date thereof that his Majesty May not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

the Petn. of
Lachn. McIntosh for 1000
Acres Elapd.

Read a Petition of Lachlan McIntosh Setting forth that he had heretofore ordered him One thousand Acres of pine Land for the use of a Saw Mill on reserve for Eighteen Months which had been surveyed and a plan thereof returned into the Surveyer general's Office but the time was Elapsed in which a Grant for the Same should have passed Therefore praying that notwithstanding the Lapse of time he might be permitted to take out his Majesty's Grant for the said Land and that the Surveyer general might be ordered to prepare and certify a plan thereof for that purpose.

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within Two Months from this date (Agreeable to an order of Council in that Case lately made) and that he doth also Register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the date thereof that his Majesty May not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

the Petn. of
Wm. Belcher
for 100 Acres
Elapsed

Read a Petition of William Belcher Setting forth that he had heretofore ordered him One hundred Acres of Land in St Philip's Parish which had been Surveyed and a plan thereof returned into the Surveyer general's Office but the time was Elapsed in which a Grant for the same Should have passed Therefore praying that notwithstanding the Lapse of time he might be permitted to take out his Majesty's Grant for the said Land and that the Surveyer general might be ordered to prepare and certify a plan thereof for that purpose.

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within Two Months from this date (Agreeable to an order of Council in that Case lately made) and that he doth Register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said

Province within Six Months from the date thereof that his Majesty May not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

the Petn. of
Thos. Gray for
100 Acres
Elapsed

Read a Petition of Thomas Gray Setting forth that he had heretofore ordered him One hundred Acres of Land in S^t George's Parish which had been Surveyed and a plan thereof returned into the Surveyer general's Office but the time was Elapsed in which a Grant for the Same should have passed Therefore praying that notwithstanding the lapse of time he might be permitted to take out his Majesty's Grant for the said Land and that the Surveyer general might be ordered to prepare and certify a plan thereof for that purpose.

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within Two Months from this date (Agreeable to an order of Council in that Case lately made) and that he doth also Register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the date thereof that his Majesty May not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

the Petn. of
Anthy. Stokes
for 300 Acres
Elapsed

Read a Petition of Anthony Stokes Setting forth that he had heretofore ordered him three hundred Acres of Land in S^t Andrew's Parish which had been Surveyed and a plan thereof returned into the Surveyer general's Office but the time was Elapsed in which a Grant for the Same Should have passed Therefore praying that notwithstanding the lapse of time he might be permitted to take out his Majesty's Grant for the said Land and that the Surveyer general might be ordered to prepare and certify a plan thereof for that purpose.

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within Two Months from this date (Agreeable to an order of Coun-

cil in that Case lately made) and that he doth also Register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the date thereof that his Majesty May not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

the Petn. of
Joseph Hum-
phry for 100
Acres Elapsed

Read a Petition of Joseph Humphry Setting forth that he had heretofore ordered him One hundred Acres of Land in S^t George's Parish which had been Surveyed and a plan thereof returned into the Surveyer general's Office but the time was Elapsed in which a Grant for the same should have passed Therefore praying that notwithstanding the Lapse of time he might be permitted to take out his Majesty's Grant for the said Land and that the Surveyer general might be ordered to prepare and certify a plan thereof for that purpose.

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within Two Months from this date (Agreeable to an order of Council in that Case lately made) and that he doth also Register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the date thereof that his Majesty May not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

the Petn. of
Alexr. Inglis &
Nathl. Hall for
300 Acres
Elapsed.

Read a Petition of Alexander Inglis and Nathaniel Hall Setting forth that they had heretofore ordered them three hundred Acres of Land in the Parish of S^t Paul which had been Surveyed and a plan thereof returned into the Surveyer general's Office but the time was Elapsed in which a Grant for the Same Should have passed Therefore praying that notwithstanding the lapse of time they might be permitted to take out his Majesty's Grant for the said Land and that the Surveyer general might be ordered to prepare and certify a plan thereof for that purpose.

Granted

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioners doth take out a Grant for the said Land within Two Months from this date (Agreeable to an order of Council in that Case lately made) and that they do also Register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the date thereof that his Majesty May not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

the Petn. of
Inigo Jones for
450 Acres
Elapsed

Read a Petition of Inigo Jones Setting forth that he had ordered him four hundred and fifty Acres of Land in St Andrew's Parish which had been Surveyed and a Plan thereof returned into the Surveyer general's Office but the time was Elapsed in which a Grant for the Same should have passed Therefore praying that notwithstanding the Lapse of time he might be permitted to take out his Majesty's Grant for the said Land and that the Surveyer general might be ordered to prepare and certify a plan thereof for that purpose.

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within Two Months from this date (Agreeable to an order of Council in that Case lately made) and that he doth also Register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the date thereof that his Majesty May not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

the Petn. of
Alexr. Hosaick
for 100 Acres
Elapsed.

Read a Petition of Alexander Hosaick Setting forth that he had heretofore ordered him One hundred Acres of Land in St Paul's Parish which had been Surveyed and a plan thereof returned into the Surveyer general's Office but the time was Elapsed in which a Grant for the Same Should have passed Therefore praying that notwithstanding the lapse of time he might be permitted to take out his Majesty's Grant for the said Land and that

the Surveyer general might be ordered to prepare and certify a plan thereof for that purpose.

Granted

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within Two Months from this date (Agreeable to an order of Council in that Case lately made) and that he doth also Register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the date thereof that his Majesty May not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the Prayer of the said Petition is granted

the Petn. of
Patk. McGee
for 100 Acres
Elapd.

Read a Petition of Patrick McGee Setting forth that he had heretofore ordered him One hundred Acres of Land in Queensborough which had been Surveyed and a plan thereof returned into the Surveyer general's Office but the time was Elapsed in which a Grant for the Same should have passed Therefore praying that notwithstanding the lapse of time he might be permitted to take out his Majesty's Grant for the said Land and that the Surveyer general might be ordered to prepare and certify a plan thereof for that purpose.

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within Two Months from this date (Agreeable to an order of Council in that Case lately made) and that he doth also Register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the date thereof that his Majesty May not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

the Petn. of
Edmd. Bugg
for 200 Acres
Elapd.

Read a Petition of Edmund Bugg Setting forth that he had heretofore ordered him Two hundred Acres of Land in St Paul's Parish which had been Surveyed and a plan thereof returned into the Surveyer general's Office but the time was Elapsed in which a Grant for the Same should have passed Therefore praying that notwithstanding

ing the lapse of time he might be permitted to take out his Majesty's Grant for the said Land and that the Surveyer general might be ordered to prepare and certify a plan thereof for that purpose.

Granted. RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take take out a Grant for the said Land within Two Months from this date (Agreeable to an order of Council in that Case lately made) and that he doth also Register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the date thereof that his Majesty May not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the Prayer of the said Petition is Granted—

the Petn. of
Saml. Cowpen
for 100 Acres
Elapsed

Read a Petition of Samuel Cowper Setting forth that he had heretofore ordered him One hundred Acres of Land which had been Surveyed and a plan thereof returned into the Surveyer general's Office but the time was Elapsed in which a Grant for the Same Should have passed Therefore praying that notwithstanding the lapse of time he might be permitted to take out his Majesty's Grant for the said Land and that the Surveyer general might be ordered to prepare and certify a plan thereof for that purpose.

Granted. RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within Two Months from this date (Agreeable to an order of Council in that Case lately made) and that he doth also Register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the date thereof that his Majesty May not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

the Petn. of
Jno. Mitchell
for 200 & 200
Acres Elapd.

Read a Petition of John Mitchell Setting forth that he had heretofore ordered him Two Tracts of Land Two hundred Acres each Tract which had been Surveyed and plans thereof returned into the Surveyer general's Office

but the time was Elapsed in which Grants for the Same Should have passed Therefore praying that notwithstanding the lapse of time he might be permitted to take out his Majesty's Grants for the said Land and that the Surveyer general might be ordered to prepare and certify plans thereof for that Purpose.

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out Grants for the said Land within Two Months from this date (Agreeable to an order of Council in that Case lately made) and that he doth also Register the said Grants in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the date thereof that his Majesty May not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

the Petn. of
Thos. Morgan
for a lot
Elapsed

Read a Petition of Thomas Morgan Setting forth that he had heretofore ordered him a lot in the town of Augusta N^o 39 which had been Surveyed and a plan thereof returned into the Surveyer general's Office but the time was Elapsed in which a Grant for the Same should have passed Therefore praying that notwithstanding the lapse of time he might be permitted to take out his Majesty's Grant for the said Lot and that the Surveyer general might be ordered to prepare and certify a plan thereof for that purpose.

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Lot within Two Months from this date (Agreeable to an order of Council in that Case lately made) and that he doth also Register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the date thereof that his Majesty May not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the Prayer of the said Petition is granted

Read a Petition of Arthur Carney Setting forth that

the Petn. of
Arthur Carney
for 50 Acres
Elapsed

he had heretofore ordered him fifty Acres of Land in St Mary's Parish which had been Surveyed and a plan thereof returned into the Surveyer general's Office but the time was Elapsed in which a Grant for the Same Should have passed Therefore praying that notwithstanding the lapse of time he might be permitted to take out his Majesty's Grant for the said Land and that the Surveyer general might be ordered to prepare and certify a plan thereof for that purpose.

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take take out a Grant for the said Land within Two Months from this date (Agreeable to an order of Council in that Case lately made) and that he doth also Register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the date thereof that his Majesty May not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

the Petn. of
Richd. Capers
for 300 Acres
Elapsed

Read a Petition of Richard Capers Setting forth that he had heretofore ordered him three hundred Acres of Land in the Parish of Christ Church which had been Surveyed and a plan thereof returned into the Surveyer general's Office but the time was Elapsed in which a Grant for the Same Should have passed Therefore praying that notwithstanding the lapse of time he might be permitted to take out his Majesty's Grant for the said Land and that the Surveyer general might be ordered to prepare and certify a plan thereof for that purpose.

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take take out a Grant for the said Land within Two Months from this date (Agreeable to an order of Council in that Case lately made) and that he doth also Register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province with Six Months from the date thereof that

his Majesty May not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

the Petn. of
Joseph Jones
for 300, 300 & 150
Acres Elapsed

Read a Petition of Joseph Jones Setting forth that he had heretofore ordered him Two Tracts of Three hundred Acres each and one Tract of One hundred and fifty Acres all in the Parish of St Matthew which had been Surveyed and plans thereof returned into the Surveyer general's Office but the time was Elapsed in which Grants for the Same Should have passed Therefore praying that notwithstanding the lapse of time he might be permitted to take out his Majesty's Grants for the said Land and that the Surveyer general might be ordered to prepare and certify plans thereof for that purpose.

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out Grants for the said Land within Two Months from this date (Agreeable to an order of Council in that Case lately made) and that he doth also Register the said Grants in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the date thereof that his Majesty May not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the Prayer of the said Petition is granted

the Petn. of
Joseph Mar-
shall for 400 &
100 Acres
Elapsed

Read a Petition of Joseph Marshall Setting forth that he had heretofore ordered him a Tract of four hundred Acres and one of One hundred Acres of Land in Queensborough Township which had been Surveyed and plans thereof returned into the Surveyer general's Office but the time was Elapsed in which Grants for the Same should have passed Therefore praying that notwithstanding the lapse of time he might be permitted to take out his Majesty's Grants for the said Land and that the Surveyer general might be ordered to prepare and certify plans thereof for that purpose—

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner

Granted. doth take out Grants for the said Land within Two Months from this date (Agreeable to an order of Council in that Case lately made) and that he doth also Register the said Grants in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the date thereof that his Majesty May not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

the Petn. of
David. Howell
for 100 Acres
Elapsed

Read a Petition of David Howell Setting forth that he had heretofore ordered him One hundred Acres of Land in St George's Parish which had been Surveyed and a plan thereof returned into the Surveyer general's Office but the time was Elapsed in which a Grant for the Same should have passed Therefore praying that notwithstanding the Lapse of time he might be permitted to take out his Majesty's Grant for the said Land and that the Surveyer general might be ordered to prepare and certify a plan thereof for that purpose.

Granted.

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within Two Months from this date (Agreeable to an order of Council in that Case lately made) and that he doth also Register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the date thereof that his Majesty May not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the Prayer of the said Petition is granted

the Petn. of
Thos. Perkins
for 100 Acres
Elapsed

Read a Petition of Thomas Perkins Setting forth that he had heretofore ordered him One hundred Acres of Land in St John's Parish which had been surveyed and a plan thereof returned into the Surveyer general's Office but the time was Elapsed in which a Grant for the Same Should have passed Therefore praying that notwithstanding the lapse of time he might be permitted to take out his Majesty's Grant for the said Land and that the

Surveyer general might be ordered to prepare and certify a plan thereof for that purpose.

Granted. **RESOLVED** That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within Two Months from this date (Agreeable to an order of Council in that Case lately made) and that he doth also Register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the date thereof that his Majesty May not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

**the Petn. of
Jas. Grant for
100 Acres
Elapsed** Read a Petition of James Grant Setting forth that he had heretofore ordered him One hundred Acres of Land in S^t Andrew's Parish which had been Surveyed and a plan thereof returned into the Surveyer general's Office but the time was Elapsed in which a Grant for the Same should have passed Therefore praying that notwithstanding the lapse of time he might be permitted to take out his Majesty's Grant for the said Land and that the Surveyer general might be ordered to prepare and certify a plan thereof for that purpose.

Granted **RESOLVED** That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within Two Months from this date (Agreeable to an order of Council in that Case lately made) and that he doth also Register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the date thereof that his Majesty May not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the Prayer of the said Petition is granted—

**the Petn. of
Jno. Harvey
for new precept** Read a Petition of John Harvey Setting forth that he had heretofore Obtained a Warrant for laying out five hundred Acres of Land in S^t Mary's Parish which Warrant was Expired in its Term and the Land not laid out Therefore praying that notwithstanding the lapse

of time the Surveyer general might be enabled and ordered to issue a new Precept on the said Warrant that the land so ordered him might be Surveyed in Order to his Obtaining his Majesty's Grant for the Same.

Granted.

RESOLVED That the prayer of the said Petition is granted and that the Surveyer general do issue a new precept accordingly.

the Petn. of
Jno. Forbes for
a new precept

Read a Petition of John Forbes Setting forth that he had heretofore Obtained a Warrant for Surveying three hundred Acres of Land in St Mary's Parish which warrant was Expired in its Term and the land not yet Surveyed Therefore praying that notwithstanding the Lapse of time the Surveyer general might be enabled and ordered to issue a new Precept on the said Warrant that the Land so ordered him might be Surveyed in Order to his Obtaining his Majesty's Grant for the Same

Granted.

RESOLVED That the prayer of the said Petition is granted and that the Surveyer general do issue a new precept accordingly.

the Petn. of
Saml. Clark for
a new precept

Read a Petition of Samuel Clark Setting forth that he had heretofore Obtained a Warrant for laying out two hundred and fifty Acres of Land in St George's Parish on the South Side of Briar Creek at a place called Colightley's Design which Warrant was Expired in its Term and the Land not yet Surveyed Therefore praying that notwithstanding the lapse of time the Surveyer general might be enabled and ordered to issue a new Precept on the said Warrant that the land so ordered him might be Surveyed in Order to his Obtaining his Majesty's Grant for the Same.

Granted.

RESOLVED That the prayer of the said Petition is granted and that the Surveyer general do issue a new precept accordingly.

the Petn. of
Jas. Screven
for a new Pre-
cept

Read a Petition of James Screven Setting forth that he had heretofore Obtained a Warrant for Surveying One hundred Acres of Land in S^t John's Parish which Warrant was Expired in its Term and the land not yet Surveyed Therefore praying that notwithstanding the Lapse of time the Surveyer general might be enabled and ordered to issue a new Precept on the said Warrant that the Land so ordered him might be Surveyed in order to his Obtaining his Majesty's Grant for the Same.

Granted.

RESOLVED That the prayer of the said Petition is granted and that the Surveyer general do issue a new precept accordingly.

the Petn. of
Robt. Bolton
for 200 Acres

Read a Petition of Robert Bolton Setting forth that he had heretofore Obtained Land on family Right and being desirous of Obtaining an Additional Quantity Therefore praying for Two hundred Acres of Land in S^t Thomas's Parish joining Land already granted him for the Conveniency of back Water.

Granted on
reserve.

ORDERED That the said Land be reserved for twelve Months.

the Petn. of
Robt. Bolton
for 350 Acres

Read a Petition of Robert Bolton Setting forth that he had heretofore land granted him on family Right but being desirous of Obtaining an Additional Quantity Therefore praying for three hundred and fifty Acres near the head of little Satilla for the Conveniency of Raising Cattle.

Granted on
Reserve.

ORDERED That the said Land be reserved for twelve Months.

the Petn. of
Jas. Herbert
for 200 Acres on
reserve

Read a Petition of James Herbert Setting forth that he had heretofore land granted him on his family right but being desirous of Obtaining an Additional to the Same tho' he was not at that time possessed of family

Rights hereto Therefore praying for (on reserve for Six Months) two hundred Acres of Land joining Land already granted him in St George's Parish.

Granted.

ORDERED That the said Land be reserved for Six Months as prayed for.

a Report cong.
ye. Tryall &
Sentence of a
Negroe.

A Report of Joseph Ottolenghe, George Baillie and James Whiteheld Esq^{rs} Justices for the parish of Christ Church Concerning the Tryal and Sentence of a negro Man Slave named Nero, (late the property of John Rae) Convicted of Felony for breakig Open a Store of Rice and Conveying Several barrels of rice therefrom was read. As also a letter from the said John Rae respecting the said Negro Nero.

Postponed.

ORDERED That the Consideration of the said Report and letter be postponed.

a Memorial
Concerg. a
Barony.

A Memorial of John Smith and Joseph Clay of Savannah on behalf of Nicholas Linwood and William Baker Esq^{rs} of London touching and Concerning Certain Lands in this Province Claimed by the said Linwood and Baker was read.

Postponed.

ORDERED That the Consideration of the said Memorial be postponed untill Tuesday the 5th day of May next

Reasons to be
giving for en-
tering of a Ca-
veat and to be
set forth in
such Caveat.

ORDERED That Every person who might for the future Enter a Caveat in the Secretary's Office of this Province Shall Set forth in such Entry his her or their Special Reasons for so doing Also that every person as aforesaid Shall before he she or they be permitted to make entry of any Caveat pay to the Secretary for the Clerk and Messenger of the Council the following fees Viz^t

To the Clerk of the Council for Attending the hearing and entering the order on every Caveat	£ .. 8 .. 6
To the Messenger of the Council	1 .. 9
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	£ .. 10 .. 3

Agreeable to a Resolution and order of the board of the 7th January last requiring the Several Persons who had heretofore entered Caveats in the Secretary's Office the following Caveats were heard and determined viz^t

**Caveats
determined.**

M^cIntosh ag^t M^cCulloch—Ordered that the Land in dispute be granted to M^cIntosh he paying the Expence M^cCulloch had been at on Account of it.

Sellers ag^t Cavenah—Ordered that a Grant for the land pass to Sellers.

Bowman Ag^t Telfair's—Ordered that a Grant pass to Bowman for One hundred Acres of the land in dispute Agreeable to a Survey heretofore made for him that a Grant pass to Telfair's for the remainder.

Candler ag^t Flemen—Ordered that a Grant of the land in dispute pass to Flemen.

Spalding Ag^t Lawrens—Ordered that a Grant of the Land in dispute pass to Lawren's.

Belcher in behalf of Fordyce Ag^t Patterson Ordered that a Grant pass to Fordyce for the land heretofore ordered him.

Beasly Ag^t Gay. Ordered that the land in dispute be Granted Gay.

King Ag^t Sir Patrick Houston Ordered that a Grant of the land in dispute pass to Sir Patrick Houstown.

Caveats
determined

M^cLean Ag^t Baillie. Ordered that a Grant of the land in dispute pass to Baillie.

Young Ag^t M^cClelan. Ordered that a Grant of the land in dispute pass to M^cClelan.

M^cDonald Ag^t Mackay. Ordered that a Grant of the land in dispute pass to Mackay.

M^cIntosh Ag^t Marret. Ordered that a Grant of the land in dispute pass to M^cIntosh.

Wanner Ag^t Spencer. Ordered that no Grant pass to either of the parties or any other person.

Stewart Ag^t Hamer. Ordered that a Grant of the land in dispute pass to Hamer.

M^cCleur Ag^t Le Conte. Ordered that the further Consideration of this Caveat be postponed.

M^cIntosh Ag^t Hazard Ordered that no Grant of the land pass to any Person it being within the lines of Land granted Cap^t Robert Fanshaw.

Spencer Ag^t Telfair. Ordered that a Grant do pass to Spencer for the land in dispute.

M^cIntosh Ag^t Spalding. Ordered that a Grant of the Land in dispute pass to Spalding.

His honor the President Signed the following Grants viz^t

To James Mackay 50 Acres	} In S ^t James's Parish—
James Mackay 50 Acres	
James Mackay 50 Acres	

To George Andley 350 Acres	}	In St George's Parish—
James Fox 300 Acres		
Allen Groves 300 Acres		
Jacob Harnage 200 Acres		
George Kincaid 600 Acres		
Benjamin Lewis 34 Acres		
John Penny 250 Acres		
William Young 150 Acres	}	

William Bacon 300 Acres	}	In St Andrew's Parish
William Bacon 250 Acres		
Jonathan Bacon 150 Acres		
Raymond Demere 100 Acres		
Michael Hamer 300 Acres		
James Mackay 300 Acres		
James Mackay 150 Acres		
George M ^c Intosh 150 Acres		
Angus Mackay 150 Acres	}	

Joel Cloud 100 Acres	}	Wrightsborough
Stephen Day 50 Acres		
Jacob Dennis 100 Acres	}	ditto
James Groves 100 Acres		
John Germany 150 Acres		
Samuel Hart 100 Acres		
Thomas Jones 200 Acres		
Thomas M ^c Dowell 250 Acres		
Thomas Morris 150 Acres		
Jacob Watson 100 Acres		
John Watson 100 Acres		
William Wallace 200 Acres		

James Fordyce 150 Acres	}	In St Philip's Parish—
John Houston 500 Acres		
Adam Irick 100 Acres		

Noble Jones Esq ^r 1000 Acres	}	In St Matthew's Parish—
Daniel M ^c Daniel 100 Acres		
John Rentz 50 Acres		

James Mackay 500 Acres	}	In St David's Parish—
William Moore 200 Acres		

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To George Baillie 600 Acres—In S^t Mary's Parish—

Zachariah Fenn (Purchase) 1000 Acres—In S^t Paul
& S^t George's Parish—

James Hume 50 Acres—In Christ Church Parish—

(From State Archives.)

At a Council held in the Council Chamber
at Savannah on Tuesday the 21st April 1772

Present

His Hon^r James Habersham Esq^r President

The Hon ^{ble}	{	Noble Jones	}	Esq ^{rs}
		James Edward Powell		
		Lewis Johnson		
		John Graham		
		Grey Elliott		
		Henry Yonge		

The several Writs bearing Teste the 25th feb^{ry} & returnable on Tuesday the 21st April for Electing Members to serve in General Assembly for this Province were this day returned in Council as follows viz^t

1772	{ Noble Wimberly Jones Jonathan Bryan William Young Archibald Bulloch }	District of Savannah—	} Parish of Christ Church—
9 th March			
13 th —	Henry Bourquin	Little Ogechee	
18 th —	Samuel Farley	Sea Islands	
12 th —	David Zubly	Village of Acton	
10 th —	{ George Baillie John Morell Equal Votes— }	.. Vernonburgh	
25 th —	{ William Ewen Stephen Mellen John Stirk }	Town and district of Ebenezer—	} Parish of S ^t Matthew
16 th —	Isaac Young—	—————	
23 ^d —	{ Nathaniel Hale John Thomas }	{ Halifax & Parish of S ^t George }	S ^t Georges Parish

20th — { Edward Barnard
Alex^r Ingles— } Augusta — Parish of S^t Paul
Thomas Shruder }

13th — { William Le Conte } Great Ogechee — { Parish of St
 { Jonathan Cochran } Philip

April 9th—
 Benjⁿ Andrew } Midway—Parish of S^t Johns—
 John Stevens }
 Audley Maxwell }

6th April
 Sir Patrick Houston } Parish of St Andrew ———
 George M^oIntosh ——— }

the 7th
James Spalding— For Frederica & Parish of S^t James

the 3^d } St Davids Parish
Thomas Carter }

the 1st } St Patricks Parish—
Peter Sallins—

George Baily—the 30th March } St Thomas Parish
St Mary's Parish

(From State Archives.)

At a Council held at his honors house in Savannah on Monday the 20th April 1772

Present—

His Honor James Habersham Esq^r President

The Hon ^{ble}	{	Noble Jones—	}	Esq ^{rs}
		James Mackay		
		Ja ^s Edward Powell		
		Grey Elliott		
		Lewis Johnson		
		John Graham		
		Ja ^s Read		
		Henry Yonge		

His Honor Communicated to the Board a Talk w^{ch} he had received Yesterday by an Express from the Principal head Men of the Lower Creeks in Consequence of his last Talk sent to that Nation respecting the Murder of Jn^o Cary an Inhabitant of Queensborough and his Answer thereto which were read & is as follows—

The Cheehaws Square

March the 17th 1772—

Friend & Brother

We received your Talk by our Trader, John Miller, which was good & right, and we have fulfilled what you desire, which we hope you will consider as a proof of our Love & Friendship for the English, Our oldest Brothers, And now We hope that the path will be white to Charlestown, & likewise the same from here to you at Savannah, and the same path to be white to M^r Galphins We hope you will receive this Talk with a good heart, as We received yours

Fullocky and his Old Brother Cateagea was of the same Family as the Murderer was and as they Consented by Salegee, putting him to death it was done as you desired it, so it is Completed, & and was done in presence of several of the Traders—and We hope from this day forward, that the same shall not be repeated again — As there is full satisfaction given without any dispute, and We hope it will remain so for Ever—

Salegee desires that you will do your part, in removing off one Charles Marina further within the line as he is quite on it, And as he caused the Doctor to move, so he desires you will make him move further within the line, which will conclude our Friendship for Ever, as we are in no way of being otherwise unless it happen by our Mad People, but We will do our Endeavour to stop them from going in the Settlements, and to prevent all bad doing, as We want Nothing but peace and Quietness between Our Nation and the White People our Friends

This Talk is given in the Cheehaws Square in the Presence of the whole Lower Creeks who are well Satisfied, so remain

(N B two Copies)

Your Friends & Brothers

Salegee ✓

✓ Tallegee

Fullokey

Catagee

Thomas Gray Interpreter

His Honor's Answer,

To Sallegee, Tallegee, Fullokey and Catagee,
Head Men & Warriors of the Creek Nation

Friends and Brothers

I have this day received your Talk, dated from the

Cheehaws Square the 17th of last Month, which is streight and good, as I find you have paid a proper Regard to my talk to You, wherein I required the Indian, who Murdered one of our Setlers at Queensborough near Ogechee to be put to death, agreeable to the Treaty at Augusta, which you acquaint me you have done, And have therein Acted like Wise and good Men, who want to preserve peace and Friendship— And you may depend, that as the path is now open, clear and white between us, I shall on my part do every thing in my power to keep it so, And therefore I shall enquire about Charles Marian, and if he shall appear to have Setled without the line on your lands, I will have him Removed, and in all Cases, whenever any of the people under my Government Commit any Trespass on your land or Injure any of your people, I will have them punished, and take care to have Strict Justice done to you, as far as in my power, And I expect that you will on your parts keep your Stragling people from coming into our settlements which is the true cause of all the disturbances, that happen between Us

Friends & Brothers

I am perfectly satisfied with what you have done in this affair, and I receive your talk with a Streight and good heart, and shall acquaint the great King over the Water with your good Behaviour on this Occasion, which I am sure, he will approve of—I am your Sincere and true Friend

Given under my hand
and Seal at Savannah the 20th
day of April 1772

JAMES HABERSHAM.

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(From State Archives.)

At a Council held in the Council Chamber
in Savannah on Tuesday the 5th May 1772

Present

His Honor James Habersham Esq^r President

The Hon ^{ble}	{	Noble Jones	}
		James Mackay	
		James Edw ^d Powell	
		Grey Elliott	
		Clement Martin	
		Lewis Johnson	
		John Graham	
		James Read	
		Henry Yonge	

The Minutes of the board of 7th April were read & Approved It appearing to the Board by Sundry petitions this day read that the Board has been Deceived in a grant passed to Lachlan M^eIntosh in the year 1758 for an Island in the Alatomaha opposite to Darien & that the said Island does contain considerably more land than is set forth in the grant of the same

It is therefore the request of the Board that M^r Surveyer General do make an Accurate Survey of the afore-said Island, as soon as he Conveniently can

ORDERED That the Surveyer General do not pass the plat of any land heretofore ordered to Lachlan M^eIntosh which is—or may hereafter come into his office, untill further Orders from this Board

ORDERED That for the future the Surveyor General do not pass the plat of any land thro' his Office that is

ordered (on Reserve) untill he receives a particular order of this board for so doing—

A Petition of Sundry Persons Inhabitants of the parish of S^t George residing near Horse Creek was read—Setting forth that for want of a Sufficient Number of Justices Residing in or near that part of the said parish the Inhabitants were greatly distressed by Stragling People who Committed Robberies. & Recommending Benjamin Lanier as a fitt and Discreet Person to be appointed to that Office— And the Board taking the said Petⁿ & recommendation into Consideration. It was Resolved That the said Benjⁿ Lanieri be appointed an Additional Justice for the parish of S^t George

ORDERED That the Clerk do furnish Preston & Pryce the Clerks of the Crown with a Copy of the above Resolution in order they may Insert the Name of the said Daniel Lanieri in the Commission of the Peace.

Three Publick Acco^{ts} were this day Examined and ordered for Payment. viz^t

To The Rev^d James Seymour Minister of S^t Paul 12.
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To The Rev^d Timothy Lowten late Minister of S^t Philip 12. 10

To John Mullryne Esq^r in Part for building a } 1000—
Light house on the Island of Tybey—

37 grants Signed

(From State Archives.)

At a Council held in the Council Chamber
in Savannah on Tuesday the 2 June 1772

Present

His Honor James Habersham Esq^r Presid^t

The Hon ^{ble}	{	Noble Jones	}	Esq ^{rs}
		James Mackay		
		James Edw^d Powell		
		Grey Elliott		
		Clement Martin		
		Lewis Johnson		
		John Graham		
		James Read		

The Minutes of the board of the 5th May were read
and approved—

ORDERED That for the future all petitions to this
board shall be signed by the person petitioning or the
person who Enters the Application with the Clerk

His Honor laid before the Board an Addition^l Instruc-
tion from his Majesty directed to his Excell^y Gov^r
Wright which was read & is as follows.

G. REX

Additional Instruction, To our Trusty and well be-
loved James Wright Esq^r our Captain General & Gov-
ernor in Chief of our Colony of Georgia in America
Given at our Court at S^t James's the 4th day of February
1772 In the twelfth year of our Reign

WHEREAS an Act and Certain ordinances were passed
in our Colony of Georgia under your Government in the
Months of February and May 1770, by which Act and

Ordinances sundry persons were nominated and appointed to various Executive offices within the said Colony And Whereas We have thought fit by our order in our Privy Council on the 15th day of January 1772 to Signify our Royal disallowance of the said Act and Ordinances It is therefore our Will & Pleasure, and you are hereby required and Enjoynd, upon pain of our highest displeasure, not to give your Assent to, or pass for the future any Law or Laws, Ordinance or Ordinances of the like Nature and Tendency, in so far as the same shall Extend to the appointment of any person or persons to any executive office or offices of Government within our said Province, and it is our further Will & Pleasure that you do cause this our Additional Instruction to you to be Entered upon the Council Books, as a Standing Rule in all Cases of the like Nature, and as a Bar to any Claim, which our Assembly of our said Colony may hereafter think fit to set up, to Concur in the Nomination of persons to those offices, the appointment to which does of right belong to us, and to those Acting under our Authority.

G. REX

(From State Archives.)

At a Council held in the Council Chamber
in Savannah on Wednesday the 3^d June 1772

Present

His Honor James Habersham President

The Hon ^{ble}	{	Noble Jones	}	Esq ^{rs}
		James Mackay		
		Ja ^s Edw ^d Powell		
		Grey Elliott		
		Clement Martin		
		Lewis Johnson		
		James Read		
		{	Henry Yonge	

His Honor Acquainted the Board that he had been Informed by M^r Kelsall of Sunbury that there was not a Sufficient Number of Justices in that Town & that he was requested to appoint an Additional Number. It was therefore Resolved That Simon Monro, Francis Cotherington & John Jones Esq^{rs} be added to the Number of Justices for the Town of Sunbury & Parish of S^t Johns & Francis Parry for the Parish of S^t George

On a Caveat Entered by John M^cCleur against W^m Le Cont's obtaining a grant for 500 Acres of land adjoining lands of the said M^cCleur in S^t John's Parish, and the Parties attending It was Ordered That 100 acres of the land formerly Surveyed for W^m Le Conte be granted to M^cCleur, beginning at the Corner of Cockes land on M^cCleurs line to Extend North 70 degrees East to the head of said line & from the aforesaid Corner on Cockes line to Extend 20 degrees West untill it forms a Tryangle of 100 Acres—

The following Acco^{ts} against the publick were Examined passed and orderd for payment Viz^t

RESOLVED That notwithstanding the Board have this day orderd to Lachlan M^cIntosh 2000 acres of land on an Island opposite Darien (Supposed to be Surpluss land within the lines of land formerly granted him on the said Island,) the former Resolution of this Board Respecting land heretofore ordered the said M^cIntosh for which no grants have yet passed Continue in force the Surv^r General having Informed the Board that there are plats in his Office for 2000 acres of land heretofore Surveyd for the said M^cIntosh

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(From State Archives.)

At a Council held in the Council Chamber
in Savannah on Tuesday the 7th July 1772

Present

His honor James Habersham Esq^r Presd^t

The Hon ^{ble}	{	Noble Jones	}	Esq ^{rs}
		James Mackay		
		James Edw ^a Powell		
		Grey Elliott		
		Clement Martin		
		Lewis Johnson		
		James Read		
		Henry Yonge		
		John Graham		
		Anthony Stokes		

The Hon^{ble} Anthony Stokes Esq^r Produced a Warrant directed to his Excell^y James Wright Esq^r which was read & is as follows

GEORGE R

Trusty and well beloved We greet you well. We being well satisfied with the Loyalty Integrity and Ability of our Trusty and well Beloved Anthony Stokes Esquire, have thought fit hereby to signifie to you Our Will and pleasure that forthwith upon Receipt of these presents, you Swear and admit him the said Anthony Stokes to be of our Council in our Province of Georgia: And for so doing this shall be your Warrant. And so We bid you Farewell, Given at Our Court at St James's the fifth—Day of March 1771 In the Eleventh Year of Our Reign

By his Majestys Command

HILLSBOROUGH

After which the Hon^{ble} Anthony Stokes Esq^r Attended took the State Oath's appointed by Law & made & Subscribed the Declaration Also took the Oath of a Councillor & then took his seat at the Board

The Presentments of the Grand Jury made at June Sessions was read & it appearing thereby That a Number of fugitive Slaves have Assembled themselves on or near the borders of the River Savannah & are frequently committing Depredations on the Inhabitants in that Neighbourhood with Impunity & The Board being also Informed that the said fugitive Slaves did lately Set fire to a Dwelling house near Black Creek in which a White Child was Burnt to death & also that some Slaves had lately Stopt a boat belonging to Jno Stirk upon the River & taken several articles of Value therefrom, also that some Slaves being at a Camp near Augustins Creek being Surprizd by One Fendin a White Man did fire at the said Fendin.

And the board takeing the several Circumstances into Consideration Unanimously advised his Honor to direct the Officer Commanding the Company of Militia belonging to the first North West Division to send out Patrols of Men from the said Company In Quest of the said fugitive Slaves on the Main or on the Islands in the River within the patrol Division of the said Comp^y & also that his Honor will order the Commander of the Scout boat to goe up the river Savannah and Search the Creeks & Secret places on the River & Islands as farr as Abercorn Creek in Order to discover & take any of the said fugitive Slaves or their boats

(From State Archives.)

GEORGIA At a Council held in the Council Chamber
at Savannah on Tuesday 4th August 1772

Present

His Honour James Habersham Esq^r President

	{ James Mackay—	} Esq ^{rs}
	{ James Edw ^d Powell	
	{ Grey Elliott	
The Hon ^{ble} {	{ James Read—	
	{ Lewis Johnson	
	{ Noble Jones	
	{ James Hume	
	{ John Graham	

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James Hume Esq^r Attorney general produced a War-rant directed to his Exc^y James Wright Esq^r directing him to admit the said James Hume Esq^r a Member of this Board which was read in the words following Viz^t

GEORGE R

Trusty and Well Beloved We greet you well, We being well Satisfied with the Loyalty Integrity and Ability of our Trusty and well Beloved James Hume Esq^r have thought fit hereby to signifie to you Our Will and pleasure that forthwith upon Receipt of these Presents you Swear & admit him, the said James Hume, to be of our Council in our Province of Georgia, in the Room of Francis Harris Esq^r deceased, And for so doing this shall be your Warrant, And so we bid you farewell, Given at our Court at S^t James's the twenty third day of March 1772 in the twelfth year of our Reign

By his Majestys Command

HILLSBOROUGH

After which James Hume Esq^r Attended took the Oaths appointed by Law made & Subscribed the Declaration, took the oath of a Councillor & then took his seat at the Board—

(From State Archives.)

50 Grants Signed

At a Council held in the Council Chamber
on Tuesday the first Sep^r 1772

Present

His Honour James Habersham Esq^r President

The Hon ^{ble}	Noble Jones	}	Esq ^{rs}
	Ja ⁿ Edw ^d Powell		
	Grey Elliott		
	Lewis Johnson		
	James Read		
	Henry Yonge		
	Anthony Stokes		

The Minutes of the Board of the Second and third
June Seventh July and fourth August were read and Ap-
proved

RESOLVED That the Reverend Timothy Lowten Rec-
tor of Christ Church parish be added to the Number of
Justices for the s^d parish

Also That James Kitchen John Mitchell John Baker
Sen^r Joseph Laws & James Screven be added to the
Number of Justices for the Parish of S^t John

ORDERED That the Surveyor General shall Certifie
all Water or Wharf Lots heretofore ordered or to be
ordered to any person or persons in the Town of Bruns-
wick as follows the Number of the Lot & the width to
be Ninety feet. Running from the Edge of the Bluff to
the Low Water Mark

Also Ordered That Whereas the usual time Al-

lowed for passing grants of lands thro' the Several Publick Offices have Elaps'd on many Brunswick Lots—yet it is directed that the same shall Continue in force with the Respective Officers untill the first day of Nov^r Next and be passed without any Additional Charge —

Lachlan M^cIntosh having this day produced to the Board a plat of an Island in the Alatomaha opposite to the Town of Darian Granted to him on the of in the year for 500 acres more or less and it appearing by the said plat that the said Island does Contain in Woodland & Marshes 1700 acres And Whereas the said Lauchlan M^cIntosh did prefer a petition to this board on the 2^d day of June last praying that the said Island might be admeasured & the Surpluss land thereon granted to him in order to Ascertain his Majestys Quit Rent for the same, tho' He had no Family right thereto.

The Board taking the same into Consideration, It is Resolved “That his Majestys grant for the Surpluss land on the said Island being 1200 acres do pass to the said Lauchlan M^cIntosh on Purchase from his Majesty

ORDERED That the Surveyor General do pass all the plats of land heretofore ordered Lachlan M^cIntosh that are now in his office Notwithstanding the Order of this board of the 5th May last to Stop the same

(From State Archives.)

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At a Council held in the Council Chamber
in Savannah on Tuesday the 6th October 1772

Present—

His Honor James Habersham Esq^r Presid^t

The Hon ^{ble} }	Noble Jones	} Esq ^{rs}
	James Mackay	
	James Edw ^d Powell	
	Grey Elliott	
	Anthony Stokes	
	Clement Martin	
	Lewis Johnson	
	James Read	
	Henry Yonge	
	James Hume	

A Memorial of W^m Haven Esq^r Naval Officer was presented to the Board & read in the words following Viz

ORDERED That the Said Memorial be referrd to M^r Attorney General for his Opinion thereon for the future Consideration of this Board.

On a Caveat Entered by John Bowman by his Atty James Lucena ag^t Lachlan M^eIntosh's obtaining his Majestys grant for 1200 acres of land on an Island in the River Alatomaha opposite to Darian. And the Board takeing into Consideration the Several Allegations in the said Caveat Mentioned & nothing Material appearing more thereby than was formerly Mentioned to this board by M^r Bowman

The Board was Unanimously of Opinion That the

said Caveat be dismissed and that his Majestys grant do pass to Lachlan M^cIntosh for the land in Question & it further appears to the board that the Name of the Hon^{ble} James Edw^d Powell Esq^r is Improperly Mentioned in the said Caveat He not having Acted in any Manner Improperly on the Occasion to the Knowledge of the Board

ORDERED That all persons having Caveats depending in the Secretarys Office or who may hereafter Enter Caveats In the said office before 1st Wednesday in dec^r next do Attend at the Council Chamber on that day in support of their Respective Caveats

ORDERED That the above order be published in the Gazette of this Province

His Honor the Chief Justice Informed the Board that Himself and the Assistant Judges had made the following Rule of the General Court Viz^t

January Court 1772—12 Geo: 3^d 16th Jan^{ry} 1772

ORDERED That for the future if any Attorney of this Court shall not duly attend at the Sitting thereof when a Cause is Called for Trial, wherein he may be concerned, no such Attorney shall be heard at the Barr until he shall have paid the sum of twenty shillings to the use of the poor of this parish.

M^r Chief Justice further Informed the Board that the Gentlemen of the Barr had Called in Question the Power of the Court to make the foregoing rule he therefore Produced a Rule made in the Courts of Kings bench in England Similar to the foregoing Rule & requested the Opinion of the board on the Rule lately made—

The Board taking the same into Consideration were of

Opinion that the precedent shewn to them Justified the foregoing Rule

It appearing to the Board by a Memorial this day read signed by many Inhabitants of Queensborough Township that the people in that Settlement are subject to many Inconveniences for want of a Sufficient Number of Justices to hold Courts for the Trial of small Causes within the said Settlement. & James Fleming & Thomas Little being recommended as the most fit & Capable Persons to Act as Magistrates therein

It was Resolved That James Fleming & Thomas Little be added to the Number of Justices for Queensborough Township & the Parish of S^t George.

ORDERED That the Names of the said James Fleming & Thomas Little be Inserted in the Commiss of the peace agreeable to the foregoing rule

Also that Benjamin Leniere be added to the Number of Justices for the parish of S^t Matthew he having Removed from S^t Georges into the said Parish of S^t Matthew.

(From State Archives.)

At a Council held in His Honors House in
Savannah on Friday the 23^d Oct^r 1772

Present

His Honor James Habersham Esq^r President

The Hon ^{ble}	{	Noble Jones	}	Esq ^{rs}
		James Mackay		
		Ja ^s Edw ^d Powell		
		Grey Elliott		
		Clement Martin		
		Lewis Johnson		
		John Graham		
		James Read		
		Henry Yonge		
		James Hume		

John Stuart Esq^r his Majestys Superintendant for Indian Affairs for the Southern Department having his Majestys Royal Mandamus appointing him an Extra Member of his Majestys honorable Council of this Province Attended took the Usual Oath of a Councillor & his Seat at the board—

His honor laid before the Board a letter to him directed dated the 19th Instant from The Hon^{ble} John Stuart Esq^r his Majestys Superintendant for Indian Affairs with sundry talks sent M^r Stuart by some Headmen of the Lower Creeks offer a Cession of Certain lands belonging to the Creeks within the boundarys of this Province to his Majesty, in Payment of the Creek Indians debts to their Traders—which Talks from the Creeks is as follows viz^t (Insert the Indian Talks)

The words in brackets are in the original but the talks are not in the original.

It appearing to the Board that there is a Necessity of Appointing some person to Act as a Justice of peace in the Creek Country to prevent disorders amongst the Traders and other White Persons resorting thereto as well as to Give Information against such Persons as trade with the Indians without lycence Or being lycenced do not Comply with the Instructions given them in Carrying on the Trade, & M^r David Tait being Recommended by M^r Stuart as a proper person for Acting as a Justice Resolved That the said David Tait be a Justice of the peace to Act as such in the Creek Nation—

A Petition of Thomas Willock was this day read to the Board Praying to be appointed keeper of the Lazaretto on Tybey Island in the Room of Tho^s Brownhill the late keeper who has resigned that Office—

And the Board taking the said petition into Consideration

RESOLVED That the prayer of the said petition be granted

The Board having fully Considered the Talks from the head Men of the Lower Creeks & the other papers this day laid before them by his hon^r Gave it as their Unanimous opinion that the Superintendant of Indian Affairs do Call a Meeting of the Creek & Cherokee Indians (or as many of them as may appear to him Necessary on the occasion) as soon as may be at Augusta & that He Solicit them Joyntly to Cede to his Majesty all the lands from the Present Boundarie line on great Ogechee River to the Southern head branch of the said River, and from thence in a Central direction between the Branches of Oconey River and the Branches of Broad River so as to Intersect the proposed line above the forks of Broad River and along the path above the forks of said River

to Mungelo Old Town above the forks of Savannah River,
Or as near thereto as they will Cede the same

Also That for Confirming the said land to his Majesty
Both the Creeks & Cherokees do to Joyn in the deeds of
Cession

(From State Archives.)

At a Council held in the Council Chamber
at Savannah 24th October 1772

Pres^t

His Honor James Habersham Esq^r President

The Hon ^{ble}	{	Noble Jones	}	Esq ^{rs}
		James Mackay		
		Grey Elliott		
		Lewis Johnson		
		John Graham		
		Henry Yonge		
		James Hume		

His Honor Informed the Board that he observed with
Concern the distresses the people of this province have
for some time past & still labour under for the Want of
an Assembly, as well to provide for the payment of the
large Debt due by the public, As to Amend & Revive
many Usefull Laws, He therefore desired the opinion
of the Board whether they thought it Expedient that an
Assembly should be Called, if so, when Writs for that
purpose should Issue bear Teste & be made Returnable.

The Board taking the same into Consideration were
of opinion that Exclusive of the general Expediency that
an Assembly should be subsisting the present peculiar
Circumstances of this province, the necessity of Support-

ing and Maintaining the publick Faith, and the Utility of Amending and reviving many wholesome Laws, Render it particularly Necessary at this time, And therefore Advised his honor to Issue Writs for Calling an Assembly & that the said Write should bear Teste the 26th day of this Instant October & be made Returnable On Wednesday the Ninth day of december Next

(From State Archives.)

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At a Council held in the Council Chamber
at Savannah on Tuesday 3^d Nov^r 1772

Present—

His Honor James Habersham Esq^r President

The Hon ^{ble}	{	Noble Jones	}	Esq ^{rs}
		James Mackay		
		Jam ^r Edw ^d Powell		
		Grey Elliott		
		Clement Martin		
		Lewis Johnson		
		John Graham		
		Henry Yonge		
		James Hume		

ORDERED That the Surveyer General do at this particular Juncture give direct and positive Instructions to his Several Deputies that they do by no Means presume to Survey any Lands without the present Indian Line, untill they have further orders from him.

ORDERED That the Clerk of the Council be particu-

larly Carefull to Specify in the Orders of Council for lands Such as are upon purchase, & that he do give a transcript of the order of such lands as are upon purchase to his Majestys receiver General that his Majesty may not be defrauded of the purchase Money.

(From State Archives.)

At a Council held in the Council Chamber
in Savannah on Wednesday the 25th day of
Nov^r 1772

Present—

His Honor James Habersham Esq^r President

The Hon ^{ble}	{	Noble Jones
		Jam ^s Edw ^d Powell
		Grey Elliot
		John Graham
		Anthony Stokes
		James Hume

His Honor Informed the Board that he had some time since received Information that a Negroe Man Slave Named Tom Bonnar the property of M^r George Galphin of Silver Bluff had killed an Indian fellow near the River great Ogechee that in consequence of this Information he had wrote M^r Galphin & required him to send the said Negro fellow to Savannah in order to take his Trial for the said Murder, which M^r Galphin had duly Complied with, & that the Negro was now Confined in Goal in Irons. That the Negroe fellow was this day Examined by a Justice of peace respecting the Murder of the said Indian (no Evidence being yet found against him, save the first Informant one Dougald Wood a half Breed Indian who is in the Indian Nation) and the In-

GOVERNOR AND COUNCIL

formation given by the said Negroe Man is as follows
Viz^t

GEORGIA Parish of Christ Church

Information of a Negroe Man Slave Named Tom Bonnar the property of George Galphin of Silver Bluff in the Province of South Carolina Taken before Alexander Wyly one of his Majestys Justices for the Parish afore-said the Twenty fifth day of November 1772

The Informant saith that he with three other Men Slaves belonging to his said Master did go from Silver Bluff to his Masters plantation on great Ogeechee some time last Spring in a Trading boat of which John Large a White Man was Patroon, and that one Dougald Wood a half Breed Indian also went in the said boat, that on their passage up the river Ogeechee, they saw an Indian fellow on the River side, that Dougald Wood asked him if he had any Meat at his Camp, that the Indian said he had not any but if he would come on shore they could kill some as it was good hunting ground, that Wood Invited the Indian on board & gave him a dram of rum & they both went on shore & went a hunting That they continued out a Considerable time that after they returned to the boat, Wood told the Informant that he had Attempted to Shoot the Indian while they were out ahunting & had snapt his gun several times at him as they passed thro' watry places, but his gun would not go off. Wood farther said That his Brother had died lately in the Indian Country That he suspected he had not had fair play & he was therefore resolved to kill an Indian for Satisfaction. The Informant advised him not to do so. That towards the Evening some White Men Came near to the boat on the South side of the River and hailed them & desired the patroon would deliver Wood to them, for that he had Attempted to Rob a house., but the patroon would

not do it That some time after Wood and the Indian went on shore & Quarreld that Wood Struck the Indan several Blows with his fist that the Informant & the other Negroes desired him to desist, but Wood told them he would blow Bullets thro' them if they did not hold their Tongues. That Wood after some time took up a piece of plank from the Ground with which he Struck the Indian sundry blows on the head & killd him, after which he dragged the body towards the River, & Called to the Informant to assist him in throwing it into the River which the Informant thro' fear Complied with That they left the place & were upwards of ten days before they Arrived at his Masters Plantation. That Wood said he would kill the Negroes if they Mentioned his having killd the Indian Notwithstanding which the Informant told his Master M^r Galphin as soon as he saw him, That Wood went up to the Nation, since which the Informant has not seen him and that the Indian Snapped his Gun at the White people, on which the Informant advised the White people to make off which they did. & who is very deaf & was Sick in his Cabin all the passage

The Board taking the said Information into Consideration were of Opinion that his honor should send a Copy of the same together with a talk from himself to the head Men of the Lower Creeks And assure them that if it can be provd the Negroe Fellow killed the Indian he shall suffer death for the Crime

GOVERNOR AND COUNCIL.

(From State Archives.)

51 Grants

At a Council held in the Council Cham^r in
Savannah on Tuesday 1st dec^r 1772

Present—

His Honor James Habersham Esq^r President

The Hon ^{ble}	{	Noble Jones	}	Esq ^{rs}
		James Mackay		
		Jam ^s Edward Powell		
		Grey Elliott		
		Clement Martin		
		Henry Yonge		
		Anth ^y Stokes		

(From State Archives.)

At Council held in the Council Chamber in
Savannah on Wednesday the Second day of
december 1772——

Present—

His Honor James Habersham Esq^r President

The Hon ^{ble}	{	Noble Jones	}	Esquires
		James Mackay		
		Jam ^s Edw ^d Powell		
		Grey Elliott		
		Clement Martin		
		Henry Yonge		
		Anth ^y Stokes		
		James Hume		

Agreeable to a Resolution of the board the 6th Oct^r

last respecting the hearing of Caveats, the following Caveats were this day Called on for a hearing and the board resolved as follows Viz^t

Joseph Gibbons ag ^t John Wereat	} x	Ordered that Wereat serve Notice on the Ex ^{tn} of Joseph Gibbons deceased to appear next land day in support of the Caveat
W ^m M ^c Intosh ag ^t Joseph Marriots	} x	50 acres in S ^t Andrews parish formerly surveyed for Alexander Donald — Ordered That the land be granted to W ^m M ^c Intosh
Quarles ag ^t Lamar —	}	this Caveat dismissed neither of the parties Attending
Warren ag ^t Rodgers	}	300 acres the Caveat dismissed the land being already granted to Lewis Powell—
Sarah Mezell ag ^t Andrew Elton Wells	}	200 acres Ordered that a Grant of the land pass to Mezelle—
Will ^m Mezell ag ^t Andrew Elton Wells	}	300 acres Ordered that a Grant do pass for the land to Mezelle—
David Anderson ag ^t Girerdeau—	}	100 acres Ordered That a grant of the land pass to Gerrerdeau—

Spalding ag ^t heirs of Colvil	}	a Lot in Frederica. The Caveat dismissed the Lot being already ordered to Colvin——
Carney ag ^t Spalding & others	}	400 acres Ordered that a Grant pass to Spalding——
Mary Wells ag ^t W ^m Pilcher	}	100 acres Ordered That a grant pass to Pilcher for the Land
James Bruce ag ^t Goldsmith——	}	a Lot in Frederica the Lot ordered to Goldsmith——
Haven ag ^t Robison——	}	500 acres to Include 100 acres formerly surveyed for James Gordon: Ordered That a grant of the land pass to Haven——
Simpson deceased . ag ^t Judith Red——	}	250 acres the Caveat dismissed & the land ordered to Judith Red——
Delegal ag ^t Lachlan M ^e Intosh	}	Ordered that a grant of the land pass to Delegal——
Garnet ag ^t Pace	}	Ordered that no grant for the land pass to pace, the same being surplus land within Garnets lines ——
Le Roy Hammand ag ^t W ^m Tarvin	}	350 acres the Caveat dismissed the parties not Attending——

W^m Norman ag^t
John Stacey—— } 200 acres Ordered that a Grant
of the land pass to Stacey——

John Earle ag^t
Heirs of Strobardt } 150 acres Ordered That a Grant
of the land pass to Strobardts
heirs

W^m & Jn^o. Eatton Le Conte
ag^t. M^c Cleur—— } 100 acres Ordered that
the grant pass to M^c-
Cleur——

W^m Jones ag^t
Bannister—— } 300 acres Ordered that a Grant
for the land pass to Donald
M^cDonald by the Consent of
William Jones——

Grey Elliot & John Gordon
ag^t John Elliot—— } 100 acres S^t Johns parish
surveyed for Joseph Mas-
sey Ordered That a Grant
of the land pass to Grey
Elliot & John Gordon as
Tenants in Common

Strong Ashmore ag^t
Kenneth Baillie Darling } 125 acres Ordered that a
grant of the land pass to
Robert Carnal Baillie
Son of Kenneth Baillie
deceased the same being
surplus land within a
Tract surveyed for his
Father

James Lucena Attorney
for John Bowman — ag^t
Lachlan M^cIntosh—— } 1200 acres on an Island
Ordered that the Caveat
be dismissed as frivolous
& a grant of the land
pass to M^cIntosh

W ^m M ^o Intosh ag ^t Mary Maxwell	}	500 acres Ordered a grant of the said land pass to M ^o Intosh—
Delamy ag ^t Samuel Scott	}	acres in S ^t Pauls Ordered That a grant of the land pass to Scott
Andrew Elton Wells } ag ^t James Nichols }	}	300 acres Ordered That a grant of the land pass to Nichols—
Todd ag ^t Harvey		100 acres Ordered to Harvey—

(From State Archives.)

At a Council held in the Council Chamber
at Savannah Wednesday the 9th dec^r 1772

Present—

His Hon^r James Habersham Esq^r President

The Hon ^{ble}	{	Noble Jones	}	Esq ^m
		James Edw ^d Powell		
		Grey Elliott		
		Lewis Johnson		
		Anthony Stokes		
		James Hume		

RESOLVED That William Ewen Esq^r be added to the
Number of Justices for the parish of Christ Church

ORDERED That the Clerk give Preston & Pryce the
Clerks of the Crown a Copy of the above Resolution &
that they Insert the Name of W^m Ewen Esq^r in the Com-
mission of the peace

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On application made to the board by M^r Chief Justice Stokes, desiring that he might have three Copies of the Minutes of Council of the 6th October last respecting a rule of the General Court made by him & the Assistant Judges In last January Term, to be used by him for his Justification in making the said Rule

ORDERED That the Clerk do furnish M^r Chief Justice Stokes with three Copies of the said Minutes for the purposes afor^s^d

(From State Archives.)

16 Grants signed—

At a Council held in the Council Chamber
at Savannah 5th January 1773

Present

His Honor James Habersham Esq^r President.

{	Noble Jones	}
{	James Mackay	}
{	James Edw ^d Powell	}
{	Grey Elliott	}
{	Clem ^t Martin	}
{	Lewis Johnson	}
{	John Graham	}
{	James Read	}
{	Anth ^y Stokes	}
{	James Hume	}

His Honor laid before the Board Petitions Signed by many of the Inhabitants of Savannah in favour of Joseph Arno & Aaron Tilly who are now under Sentence of death, Praying that He would grant his Majestys Pardon to the said Arno & Tilly. And desired the Opinion of the Board whether he should grant the prayer of the said petitions.

After sometime the Board Unanimously Advised his Honor to grant the said Arno & Tilly his Majestys most Gracious Pardon they having Engaged Immediately to depart this Province & never to return to it—

His Honor also laid before the Board a Petition of Jn^o Powell, now in the Common Goal under Sentence of the Court to be Whipped for stealing a Cow, Praying that a Pardon may be granted him

And the Board taking the Merits of the said Petition into Consideration were of Opinion, That the pet^r was not a proper object of Mercy Pardon—

RESOLVED That Richard C. Crooke Esq^r be added to the Number of Justices for the parish of Christ Church

His Honor Informed the Board that agreeable to the desire of the Board he had appointed Robert Grey door Keeper of the Council and of the upper house of Assembly—

ORDERED That the Clerk of the Council do add Seven pence to the Established fee on all petitions for land hereafter to be preferrd to the Board, & that he do pay the same to Robert Grey for his Trouble & Attendance as Door keeper to the Council

The Clerk of the Crown laid before the Board the presentments of the Grand Jury at last dec^r Sessions and it appearing by the third presentm^t that the Conduct of M^r Attorney General might thereby be implied as Censured, and M^r Attorney having produced to the Board the Several Informations on which some of the Bills which had been thrown out by the grand Jury were Founded, and related the Circumstances which Attended the others, the Board are Clearly of Opinion that M^r Attorney could not consistent with his duty refuse to

give out the said several bills, and that had he not done it, he might Justly have Incurred the censure of the grand Jury and therefore think M^r Attorney no ways blameable and that the said presentment so far as it may be supposed to relate to him appears to them groundless

(From State Archives.)

GEORGIA At a Council held at the President Home
on Friday. the 8th Jan^r 1773

Present

His Honor James Habersham Esq^r President

{	Noble Jones	}
{	James Edw ^d Powell	}
{	James Read	}
{	Anthony Stokes	}
{	Grey Elliott	}
{	James Hume	}
{	John Graham	}

His honor laid before the Board a letter that he had received from Edw^d Barnard Esq^r of Augusta dated 2^d Ins^t 1773 Acquainting him that a Number of Stragling people were Settling on lands proposed to be ceded by the Indians to his Majesty, And that Notwithstanding he M^r Barnard had acquainted these people with the determination of his Honor & the Council not to grant any of these lands When Ceded to any person who should presume before that time to settle upon them, Yet they paid little or no regard to what he told them. His Honor thereupon desired the opinion of the Board what Steps he should take to remove those Stragling people from the lands they have settled on, & After sometime the board gave it as their Unanimous opinion that as there

is Reason to Expect the Business of the Cession of the lands for the Indians will soon be Completed & that the using Compulsary Means to remove these Lawless people might be attended with disagreeable Consequences, Advised that for the present his Honor request Col^l Jackson of Augusta, who is now in Savannah, that on his Return to Augusta he go among those people & Warn them to remove of the Indian Lands & that he also take a list of their Names and Transmit the same to his Honor, that such further Notice May be taken of them as may be Judged Necessary should they refuse to remove.

(From State Archives.)

At a Council held at his honors house in Savannah on Sunday the 17th Jan^{ry} 1773.

Present—

His Hon^r James Habersham Esq^r President

{	Noble Jones	}
{	Ja ^s E. Powell	}
{	Grey Elliot	}
{	John Graham	}
{	Anthony Stokes	}
{	James Hume	}

His Honor Acquainted the Board that he was very Uneasy, he should find himself under a Necessity of Calling them together on this day, but that he had received an Information of so Alarming a Nature as made their Opinion & advice absolutely Necessary for his Guidance on the Occasion. And then his honor laid before the Board an Affidavid of M^r Joseph Habersham Merch^t of Savannah which is in Substance as follows

That a Young Man the Son of John Cheick of Ewensburgh With three other persons Arrived at Savannah Yesterday Afternoon in the Brig Georgia Packet Cap^t Bunner from Philadelphia, That he had seen Cheick & believes he has had the Smallpox very lately as the Scabs & other Marks of that disorder are yet on his face: his Honor also Acquainted the Board that He is further Informed that the three other passengers have landed at Savannah, & that one of them, Joseph Wood, Jun^r is gone to Visit his Relations at great Ogechee, from all which Circumstances his honor being fearfull the Small Pox may spread in this Province, & being very desirous to do Every Act in his power to prevent the same. He desired the Opinion and advice of the Board what Steps he should take as the most likely to prevent the spreading of so dangerous a disorder—

And the Board taking the same into Consideration (After some time) were Unanimously of Opinion That the Briganteen Georgia Packet Cap^t Bunnar with the Cargoe & Lading on board her, the Officers Seamen & such other persons now in Savannah as lately Arrived In her, be forthwith Ordered down the River, the Vessel to remain Moored in Tybey Creek & the passengers to remain at the Lazeretta on Tybey Island for at least ten days, & as much longer as may be found Necessary, Subject to such Regulations & Restrictions as are particularly directed by the Quarentine Act. And that his Honor do order & Compel Joseph Wood who Arrived in the Brig to Repair to, and remain at the Lazaretto as is above advised for the other passengers

(From State Archives.)

At a Council held in the Council Chamber
at Savannah on Tuesday the 19th. Jan^{ry}
1773—

Present

His Honor James Habersham Esq^r President

The Hon ^{ble}	{ Noble Jones	}	Esq ^{rs}
	{ Ja ^s E. Powell		
	{ Grey Elliott		
	{ Lewis Johnson		
	{ John Graham		
	{ Anth ^y Stokes		
	{ James Hume		

His Honor signed one hundred and two grants

(From State Archives.)

At a Council held in the Council Chamber
in Savannah on Tuesday the 2nd feb^{ry} 1773

Present

His honor James Habersham Esq^r President

{	Noble Jones	}
	James Mackay	
	Grey Elliot	
	Clement Martin	
	Henry Yonge	
	Anthony Stokes	
	James Hume	
{	John Graham	}

His Honor signed Eleven grants Viz^t

A Certificate of the Hon^{ble} the Commiss^{rs} appointed to

contract for and Superintend the Building a Light House on Tybee Island was read, Setting forth that the said Building is now Completed and that the Sum of One thousand pounds is yet due and owing to John Mullryne Esq^r in full for the said Building—

ORDERED That the Treasurer do pay John Mullryne Esq^r the sum of £1000 Agreeable to the direction of an Act of the Gen^l Assembly for Building a Light house on Tyby Island — And the same was ordered accordingly—

(From State Archives.)

At a Council held in the Council Chamber
at Savannah on Monday 8th feb^{ry} 1773

Present

His Honor James Habersham Esq^r President

The Hon ^{ble}	{	Noble Jones	}	Esq ^{rs}
		James Mackay		
		Jam ^s Edw ^d Powell		
		Grey Elliott		
		Clement Martin		
		Lewis Johnson		
		Henry Yonge		
		Anth ^y Stokes		

A Writ for Electing a Member to Serve in General Assembly for the Town of Savannah in the Room of Archibald Bulloch who declined his seat was returned by the Provost Marshall

ORDERED That the Clerk Carry the same with the Return thereon to the Commons house of Assembly

GOVERNOR AND COUNCIL

(From State Archives.)

At a Council held at his honors House in
Savannah on Thursday the 11th Feb^r 1773

Present

His honor James Habersham Esq^r President

The Hon ^{ble}	{	Noble Jones	}
		Grey Elliott	
		Lewis Johnson	

The Minutes of the proceedings of the Board since the
1st Sept^r last were this day read & after being Corrected
were Approved—

His Honor Informed the Board that Joseph Prine a
Man who was sometime since Committed to the Common
goal being Charged with stealing horses, and broke out
of Prison for Apprehending of whom a Reward of £50
had been offered by Proclamation agreeable to the ad-
vice of the Board in April last, Was lately taken in S^o
Carolina & brought here and is now in Goal

His Honor therefore desired the Opinion of the Board
how he should pay the Person who brought the said
Prine, the reward offered by his proclamation, as he did
not know there is any Money in the hands of the Treas-
urer appropriated for Contingent Services

(From State Archives.)

At a Council held in the Council Chamber
on Monday the 1st of March 1773—

Present

His Excell^y Sir James Wright Baronet

The Hon ^{ble}	{	James Habersham	}	Esq ^{rs}
		Noble Jones		
		James Mackay		
		Ja ^s Edw ^d Powell		
		Lewis Johnson		
		John Graham		
		Anth ^y Stokes		
		James Hume		

A Writ for Electing a Member to represent the Inhabitants of the Sea Islands in the parish of Christ Church in the Room of Henry Yonge Jun^r Esq^r (whose former Election was not Approved) was this day returned by the Provost Marshall.

ORDERED That the Clerk do carry the said Writ with the Return thereon to the Commons House of Assembly

GOVERNOR AND COUNCIL

(From State Archives.)

At a Council held in the Council Chamber
Savannah on Tuesday the 2nd March 1773

Present—

His Excell^y Sir James Wright Baronet

	{	James Habersham	
		Noble Jones	
		James Mackay	
		Ja ^s Edw ^d Powell	
		Grey Elliot	
		Clement Martin	
		Henry Yonge	
		Anth ^y Stokes	
		James Hume	
	}		

His Excell^y Signed 21 Grants Viz^t

[List of grants do not appear in the Original.]

(From State Archives.)

At a Council held in the Council Chamber
in Savannah on Thursday the 4th Mar 1773

Present

His Excell^y Sir James Wright Baronet

	{	James Habersham	
		Noble Jones	
		James Mackay	
		James Edw ^d Powell	
		Grey Elliott	
The Hon ^{ble}		Clem ^t Martin	
		John Graham	
		Henry Yonge	
		Anth ^y Stokes	
		James Hume	
	}		Esq ^{rs}

A Writ for Electing a Member to represent the Inhabi-

tants of the Parish of St Thomas in the Gen^l Assembly of this province in the room of George Baillie Esq^r who declined taking his Seat upon a former Election was returned to his Exc^y.

ORDERED That the Clerk do carry down the same to the Commons House

Several Acco^{ts} against the Publick were this day Examined in order to be put into the Estimate

(From State Archives.)

At a Council held in the Council Chamber
at Savannah on Friday the 5th March 1773

Present

His Excellency Sir James Wright Baronet

The Hon ^{ble}	{	James Habersham	}	Esq ^{rs}
		Noble Jones		
		James Mackay		
		James Edward Powell		
		Grey Elliott		
		Clem ^t Martin		
		John Graham		
		Henry Yonge		
		Anth ^y Stokes		
		James Hume		

Estimate of the Necessary charges of Government from 29 September 1770 to the 29th Sept^r 1773 settled and approved and ordered to be sent to the Commons House—

(From State Archives.)

At a Council held at his Honor the Presidents house on Friday the 12th March 1773

Present—

His Excell^y Sir James Wright Baronet

The Hon ^{ble}	{	James Habersham	}	Esq ^{rs}
		Noble Jones		
		Jam ^s E ^d Powell		
		Grey Elliott		
		Anth ^y Stokes		

His Excell^y acquainted the Board, He had received Information, that the Brig Ann Zachariah Witherdon Master who Arrived at Tybee on the 10th Ins^t with Negroes from the Island of Antigua, has the small Pox on board; And therefore he desired the opinion of the Board thereon, in pursuance of and agreeable to the several Acts of the General Assembly now in force, and such cases provided. His Excell^y further Acquainted the Board, that Mess^{rs} Joseph Clay & C^o. to whom the above Vessel and Negroes are consigned, had applied to him for Permission to have such of the Negroes on board the said Vessel as have not yet had the Disorder Inoculated. In order that the Difficulties and Inconveniency's of a long Quarantine and the danger of Spreading the disorder maybe the more easily Avoided; And also that the said Vessel after landing the Slaves and being well and sufficiently cleansed and fumigated so as to prevent as much as may be the retention or spreading the Infection (And which they Undertake shall be done) might be permitted to come up to Town after such a time as may be thought proper

The Board taking the several Matters afors^d into Con-

sideration, Were Unanimously of Opinion that, that his Excell^y should permit such Inoculation, and that the Vessel upon proof of her being Cleansed and fumigated, might be allowed to Come up to Town, fourteen days after landing the Negroes, And also Unanimously Advised his Excell^y to Issue the following orders

That the Brigⁿ Ann be carried into and Moored in Tybee Creek there to be Cleansed & fumigated and remain during the space of fourteen days, and that the Slaves therein be put on shore at the Lazaretto there to be Inoculated, and there to remain at least 40 days after the last person Infected shall have recovered, and that the Slaves so put on shore be prohibited and restrained from going beyond the Marsh on Tybee Island which divides the publick land from the other part of the Island; and that it be strictly enjoyn'd that such Slaves as may die during the Quarantine be buried in some Convenient place on the publick land, at least five feet beneath the Surface, and that no person or persons whatever be permitted to go on board the said Vessel or to land within the space or limits above described under the pain of being obliged to remain & perform the same Quarantine as the said Vessel, or the Slaves on shore shall perform, and also of the penalty's by Law in such Cases Inflicted. That all provisions & Necessaries that may be wanted by the Crew on board the said Vessel, or the Slaves on Shore be landed at the Oyster bank below the Lazaretto & that when any boat shall be sent down therewith the Commander of the Scout boat be directed to put a proper person on board such boat so sent down, with orders to prevent any person therein from Landing or having any Intercourse with the persons on board the said Vessel, or with those on shore, and that the Commander of the Scout boat and the Keeper of the Lazaretto be appointed to Inforce these or-

ders pursuant to the Quarantine Act. And that the Person or persons who shall Inoculate the Slaves to be landed as afores^d shall perform a Quarantine of ten days after the last of the said Slaves who may have the small pox is thoroughly recovered.

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(From State Archives.)

At a Council held at his honor the presidents house on Monday the 15th March 1773

Present

His Excell^y Sir James Wright Baronet

	{ James Habersham Noble Jones Ja ^s Edw ^d Powell Grey Elliott Anth ^y Stokes }	Esq ^{rs}
The Hon ^{ble}		

His Excell^y Acquainted the Board that Mess^{rs} Joseph Clay & C^o to whom the Slaves in the Brig Ann Cap^t Witherdon, (among whom the Small pox has appeared) are consigned, had made Application to him, that such part of the orders Resolved upon the 12th Instant with respect to the Quarantine of the said Slaves & Vessell as regarded the Person or Persons Inoculating the said Slaves should be Altered, And that the Person or Persons so Inoculating might after the Inoculating be permitted to return up to Town. The Board taking the same Consideration, Advised his Excell^y that the orders should be, that the person or Persons who shall Inoculate the said Slaves be Required and directed, after he or they have Inoculated such of the Slaves as may be thought Necessary, to remain for

ten days at Cockspur or *Elsewhere*, on the sea shore after he or they have Changed his or their Cloaths, before he or they return to Savannah

His Excell^y Acquainted the Board he had received Information that the Sloop Betsie Robert Earle Master who arrived two days ago at Tybee is Infected with the small Pox that she is now in Tybee Creek. He therefore desired the Opinion of the Board what orders it would be Necessary he should give Concerning the said Vessel & the Crew belonging to her, to prevent as farr as may be the spreading of the Small pox in the province, The Board taking the same into Consideration Were Unanimously of Opinion That his Excell^y should Issue his proclamation Ordering that the Sloop Betsie be moored in Tybee Creek there to remain for the space of 20 days & that such persons on board her as have not had the small pox be landed at the Lazaretto on Tybee Island there to remain for the space of 40 days, & that all persons be strictly prohibited from going on board the said Vessel or landing on the publick land on Tybee Island during the Aforesaid Quarantain

(From State Archives.)

34 Grants

At a Council held in the Council Chamber
at Savannah on Tuesday the 6th April 1773

Present

His Excellency Sir James Wright Baronet

{	James Habersham	}
{	Noble Jones	}
{	James Mackay	}
{	James E. Powell	}
{	Grey Elliot	}
{	Clement Martin	}
{	John Graham	}
{	Anth ^r Stokes	}
{	James Hume	}

(From State Archives.)

At a Council held in the Council Chamber
on Tuesday the 4th day of May 1773—

Present—

his Excell^y Sir James Wright Baronet

{	Noble Jones	}
{	James Mackay	}
{	James Edw ^d Powell	}
{	Grey Elliott	}
{	Clement Martin	}
{	John Graham	}
{	James Read	}
{	Henry Yonge	}
{	Anthony Stokes	}

ORDERED That all and Every Person and Persons

who now have or may hereafter before the 1st of July next Enter any Caveat or Caveats in the Secretarys office of this province against grants passing for lands Ordered or to be ordered by this Board before that day, do severally by him his or their Attorney Appear before his Excell^y the Gov^r in Council on the Eighth day of said July to support their Respective Caveats otherwise the same will dismissed as Insuffic^t

(From State Archives.)

At a Council held in the Council Chamber
at Savannah on Friday the 11th June 1773

Present

His Excellency Sir James Wright Baronet

The Hon ^{ble}	{	James Habersham	} Esq ^{rs}
		Noble Jones	
		James Edw ^d Powell	
		Grey Elliott	
		Lewis Johnson	
		James Read	
		John Stuart	
		John Graham	
		Anthony Stokes	
		James Hume	

His Excell^y laid before the Board an Instruction from his Majesty dated S^t James's the 7th Day of April 1773 which was read in the words following—

ORDERED That the Clk do prepare an Advertisement Containing the substance of the said Instruction to be published in the Gazette of this Province

GOVERNOR AND COUNCIL.

At the Court at S^t James's the 7th Day of
April 1773

Present

The Kings most Excellent Majesty

{	Lord President	}
	Earl of Suffolk	
	Earl of Sandwich	
	Earl of Rockford	
	Earl of Dartmouth	
	Lord Mansfield	

Whereas it has been Represented to his Majesty, that the State and Condition of his Majesty's Colonies and Plantations in America do both in Justice and Expediency require that the Authority for granting lands contained in the Commissions and Instructions given to his Majesty's Governors in the plantations should be further Regulated and restrained, and that the grantees of such lands should be subjected to other Conditions than those at present prescribed in the said Instructions — His Majesty having taken the same into his Royal Consideration is pleased with the advice of his Privy Council, to Order, And it is hereby Ordered, that the Lords Commissioners for Trade and Plantations do take into their Immediate Consideration the powers and Authorities for granting Lands contained in the Commissions and Instructions to his Majestys Governors in the Plantations, and that the said Lords Commissioners do represent to his Majesty at this Board such Alterations as they shall think fit and necessary to be made therein; And His Majesty is hereby further pleased to Order, that in the meantime, and untill His Majestys further pleasure be signified, and all and every His Majesty's Governors Lieutenant Governors, or other Persons in Command in his Majesty's Colonies in North America who are Entrusted with the dis-

posal of his Majestys Lands in the said Colonies, do forbear upon Pain of His Majesty's Highest Displeasure, and of being immediately removed from their Offices, to Issue any Warrant of Survey, or to pass any Patents for Lands in the said Colonies, or to grant any Licence for the purchase by Private Persons of any Lands from the Indians without especial Direction from his Majesty for that Purpose, under his Majesty's Signet or Sign Manuel or by order of his Majesty in his Privy Council, Excepting only in the Case of such Commission and non Commissiond Officers and Soldiers who are intitled to grants for Lands—by vertue of His Majesty's Royal Proclamation dated the 7th day of October 1763

(From State Archives.)

At a Council held in the Council Chamber
at Savannah on Tuesday the 15th June 1773

Present

His Excell^y Sir James Wright Baronet

The Hon ^{ble}	{ James Habersham	} Esq ^{rs}
	{ Noble Jones	
	{ James Mackay	
	{ Ja ^s Edw ^d Powell	
	{ Grey Elliott	
	{ Clement Martin	
	{ Henry Yonge	
	{ Anth ^y Stokes	
	{ James Read	

His Excellency Mentioned to the Board that he thought it Necessary to Appoint M^r David Tait who is Commissary under the Hon^{ble} John Stuart Esq^r Superintendant of Indian Affairs, & who generally resides in the Creek Nation; A Justice of the Peace in order to Enable him

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the more Effectually to prevent disorders among the Pack horse Men & other White Men resorting to the Indian Country—

RESOLVED That David Tait Esq^r be a Justice of Peace With Powers to Act as such in that part of this Province laying to the Westward of S^t Pauls Parish & Extending to & Including the Creek Nation

ORDERED That the Clerk do deliver a Copy of the above Resolution to Preston and Pryce the Clerks of the Crown with whom the Commission of the Peace is lodged, in order that they may enter the Name of the said David Tait therein. —

(From State Archives.)

At a Council held in the Council Chamber
at Savannah on Monday 21st of June 1773

Present

His Excell^y Sir James Wright Baronet

The Hon ^{ble}	{ James Habersham Noble Jones Ja ^s Edw ^d Powell Grey Elliott Clement Martin Lewis Johnson Anthony Stokes	} Esq ^{rs}
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His Excellency Acquainted the Board that he Understood Indian Corn was now selling at the price of three shillings 7^d bushel which was prov'd by several Persons who had purchased within these two days, That it was Expected Large Quantities were Intended to be Ex-

ported Shortly, and that in all probability the price might yet be higher

Whereupon the Board Unanimously Advised his Excellency to Issue A proclamation to Prohibit the Exportation of Indian Corn from this Province Untill the 21st day of Sept^r Next

(From State Archives.)

At a Council held in the Council Chamber
in Savannah on Thursday the 1st July 1773

Present

His Excell^y Sir James Wright Baronet

{	Noble Jones	}
{	James Mackay	}
{	James Edw ^d Powell	}
{	Grey Elliott	}
{	Clement Martin	}
{	Lewis Johnson	}
{	John Graham	}
{	Anth ^y Stokes	}
{	James Hume	}

A petition was read from John Hume Esq^r to his Excellency in Council in the following Words—

[The petition does not appear in the Original.]

Upon taking the same under Consideration — The Board were unanimously of Opinion that his Excellency could not with any degree of propriety grant the prayer of the Petition and the same was rejected Accordingly

(From State Archives.)

At a Council held in the Council Chamber
at Savannah on Tuesday the 6th July 1773

Present

His Excellency Sir James Wright Baronet

The Hon ^{ble}	{	James Habersham	}
		Noble Jones	
		James Edw ^d Powell	
		Grey Elliott	
		Lewis Johnson	
		Clement Martin	
		James Read	
		Anth ^y Stokes	
	{	John Graham	}

The Minutes of the 11th 15th & 21st June and first July
were read and Approved

RESOLVED That George Barry be added to the Jus-
tices for the Parish of Christ Church and that the Clk
do give Notice thereof to the Clerks of the Crown &
Peace in order that they may Enter the Name of the said
George Barry in the Commission of the Peace

RESOLVED That Docter George Frasier & Alexander
Thompson be appointed Commiss^{rs} of the School and
Market in Savannah in the Room of the Hon^{ble} Francis
Harris Esq^r Deceased & The Hon^{ble} W^m Knox Esq^r who
is removed from this province, pursuant to the Powers
Vested in his Excell^y & the Council by An Act of the
General Assembly passed in 1764—

(From State Archives.)

At a Council held in the Council Chamber
at Savannah on Wednesday the 7th July
1773

Present

His Excellency S^r Ja^s Wright Bar^t

The Hon ^{ble}	{ Noble Jones	} Esq ^{rs}
	{ James Edw ^d Powell	
	{ Grey Elliott	
	{ Clement Martin	
	{ John Graham	
	{ James Read	
	{ Anthony Stokes	
	{ James Hume	

His Excellency acquainted the Board that he received Information the Small Pox had broke out in the plantation of John Houstoun Esq^r at White Bluff, & M^r Houstoun D^r Brydie and D^r Hazes being Called in, it appeared that one Negro had died about 20 Days ago, but whether of the Small Pox or not appeared uncertain, that however it appeared that another was now actually Infected, and that there were four others purchased at the same time with the two former, who did not appear as Yet to be infected, And his Excellency Requiring the Opinion of the Board thereupon

The Board unanimously advised his Excellency pursuant to the several Acts in the Case made & provided to Issue his proclamation, Requiring that the Negro infected should be kept in a Seperate House on the said Plantation, that the four others purchased at the Same time be also kept in a Seperate House, and that No Slaves or other person on the said Plantation, do leave

the same, nor that any Communication whatever be had with the same, on any pretence whatsoever except to deliver provisions, Medicines or other Necessaries (read both those Notes**—that the Clothes of all the slaves be well Cleansed and Washed, and of those that are, or May Actually be Infected burned on the death or recovery of such slave And that the House or Houses where such Infection is or may be, be well Washed & cleansed. — And the Board also advised that proper Centrys be placed under the strictest orders to Inforce the directions Contained in the said Proclamation. And that the duration be for 30 days after the recovery of the slave now Infected or any other that may be so

*Who is to be left at the outer Gate of such plantation

*And that every D^r who may be permitted to go thereon do change their Cloathes before they go

(From State Archives.)

At a Council held in the Council Chamber
in Savannah on Wednesday the 7th July at
five 'Oclock Afternoon

Present

His Excellency Sir James Wright Baronet

{	Noble Jones	}	Esq ^r
	James E. Powell		
	Grey Elliott		
	Clement Martin		
{	Lewis Johnson		
	John Graham		
	James Read		
	Anthony Stokes		
{	James Hume		

His Excellency Acquainted the Board that since he

left the Council in the Forenoon he had received Information that, a Negroe Slave the property of John Houstoun Esq^r and now at his House in Savannah was Infected with the Small Pox

(From State Archives.)

At a Council held in the Council Chamber
in Savannah on Thursday 8th July 1773

Present

His Excell^y Sir James Wright Baronet

The Hon ^{ble}	{	Noble Jones	}	Esq ^{rs}
		James Mackay		
		Jam ^s Edw ^d Powell		
		Grey Elliott		
		Clement Martin		
		Lewis Johnson		
		James Read		
		Anth ^y Stokes		
	{	James Hume	}	

Agreeable to an Order of this Board of the 8th May last, sundry Persons Attended who had Caveats depending Undetermined

And the Parties Respectively being heard the Board came to the following Resolutions Viz^t

Thomas Richeson ag ^t	}	Acres	Parish
John Thompson—		100—	St Pauls—

ORDERED That Thompson be permitted to Continue on the Land in Question untill he Gather in his present Crop, After which a grant of the said Land shall pass to Richardson agreeable to such Instructions as shall here-

after be received from his Majesty, upon his paying Thompson such Value for the Improvements he has made and shall leave thereon as shall be judged suffici^t by two of the Neighbours to be by then Indifferently chosen

Mezell ag^t } Mezell only Attending the land was Or-
Brashier } dered to him

(*B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.*)

GEORGIA At a Council held in the Council Chamber
at Savannah on Thursday the 15th day of
July 1773.

Present

His Excellency Sir James Wright Baronet

The Hon ^{ble}	James Habersham	}	Esq ^m
	Noble Jones		
	James Edward Powell		
	Grey Elliott		
	Clement Martin		
	John Graham		
	James Read		
	Henry Yonge		

A Petition of Sundry Persons Inhabitants of Wrightsborough Township and others—Inhabitants within the Parish of S^t Paul's praying that an additional quantity of Land may be granted to the said Township, was received and Read.

Also a Petition of Sundry Persons Inhabitants of the Long cane Settlement in South Carolina praying that a body of Land within the Lands lately Ceded to His Majesty by the Creek and Cherokee Indians, may be laid out and Reserved for them, was received and Read in the words following.

To His Excellency Sir James Wright Bar^t Captain General Governor and Commander in Chief in and over His Majesty's Province of Georgia &c^a &c^a &c^a

The Petition and Representation of the Subscribers Inhabitants on the Frontiers of South Carolina, in behalf of themselves and others.

Humbly Sheweth

That your Excellency's Petitioners desiring and intending to become Settlers on the Lands now Ceded to His Majesty by the Indians and lying in the Province of Georgia, but as the same time being much discouraged to think of Settling in a promiscuous Crowd, whereof there is great Reason to doubt several will, notwithstanding every Precaution be Persons of Loose, Idle and disorderly Morals, are emboldened to pray that your Excellency will be pleased to order a Tract of Land fifteen or Sixteen miles Square to be laid out on the head Waters of Ogechee River and Set a part for the settlement of so many of his Majesty's Loyal Subjects as it will Accommodate and to Grant to us or some of us, a Power to Reject such People as may appear disqualified to become members of such a Community of his Majesty's Industrious Good and faithful Subjects.

That your Petitioners now know a considerable number of Families of Character and abilities ready to Transport themselves into that Settlement on Obtaining the desired Encouragement and willing, in all other Respects, to Submit to the same Terms on which His Majesty's other Subjects shall be admitted, your Petitioners also agree that if contrary to their Expectation, and the promising Prospect they have said Tract of Land should not be fully settled at the end of four years, what remains thereof should be disposed of like the Rest of the unsettled Land within the whole Purchase.

And whereas it would be attended with many difficulties losses and Hardships for a body of men to leave their Settlements at once and Transport themselves with their Families, Stocks of Cattle, Horses and Hogs, and other Effects into an Uncultivated and unimproved place, destitute of the Necessaries of Life; Your Petitioners

humbly apprehend, that if a year or eighteen Months Indulgence were given, in which to compleat their payments, and remove the whole of their Families, it would not only remove the abovementioned Difficulties, but be a means of compleating more speedily the proposed Settlement :and should the like Indulgence be extended to others: There is no doubt but many able, Substantial and Industrious Men would Shortly remove into this Country, who otherwise would not chuse to quit their present Settlements.

Your Petitioners humbly submit the Premises to Your Excellency's Consideration, and as in Duty bound Shall forever pray &c^a &c^a &c^a

N B Your Excellency's Petitioners do Engage to Settle one hundred families upon the Premises within Eighteen Months time, if they have the Purport of their Petition granted.

Also a Petition from Sundry Persons Inhabitants of North Carolina and Pensylvania Praying that a Body of the Land lately ceded to his MMajesty by the Creek and Cherokee Indians may be laid out and reserved for them was Received and Read and is as followes

To His Excellency Sir James Wright Bar^t Governor and Commander in Chief in and over his Majesty's Province of Georgia &c^a and to the Honorable Members of his Majesty's Council of the said Province.

The Humble Petition of a Number of the Inhabitants of North Carolina and Pensylvania of the Protestant Religion and Chiefly of the Presbyterian Persuasion Who are Subscribers to this Petition, Designing to become Inhabitants of your Province, and being desirous to settle themselves in Such Bodies as may enable them to Sup-

port Ministers of the Gospel, Pray a Reserve of the Lands Lying on the East Side of the Oconi River as far as the Western Boundary of Wrightsborough Township and extending on said River equal to said Township, be Kept and Reserved for one year from the time his Majesty's Instructions is made Known for settling the Same, and as were are Informed you have in some Similar Cases appointed some Persons, to see that good order be observed in the Admission of Settlers, We do humbly Recommend to be put in that Trust, but with Submission to your Right of appointing such as you See meet; the Following Persons Viz^t William Harris, Benjamin Patton, Caleb Phifer, and Francis Houlton; and we further Pray the same may be Granted according to Family Rights, Excluding all Negro head Rights that thereby as it is a Frontier Country it may be Closer Settled which Consequently will be Safer for the Inhabitants And your Petitioners as in Duty Bound Shall Ever Pray &c^a &c^a

Also A Petition of Sundry Persons Inhabitants of South Carolina on the North Side of Savannah River praying that a body of the Land lately Ceded to his Majesty by the Creek and Cherokee Indians may be laid out and Reserved for them was Received and Read in the Words following.

To His Excellency Sir James Wright Baronet Governor and Commander in Chief of his Majesty's Province of Georgia, and to the Members of His Majesty's Honorable Council of the said Province.

The Petition of Sundry Persons whose Names are Undermentioned Humbly Sheweth

That your Petitioners being some time Since Informed that the Creek and Cherokee Indians, Intended Ceding to his Majesty a Considerable Body of Lands within this

Province, In payment of their debts to the Persons who have Supplied them with Goods, which Cession being now Completed, And your Petitioners with their Families being desirous to Settle on a part of the said Lands.

Your Petitioners Therefore Pray your Excellency and Honors will Grant them a Tract of Ten Miles Square of the Lands aforesaid Situate in the Fork of Broad River to be divided in such Tracts as their Respective Families may Entitle them to, and Subject to the same Conditions as are to be imposed on the other Lands within the Cession, and That in the mean time, your Excellency and Honors will order a Warrant to Issue for laying out the said Tract of Land to John Thomas Esq^r on Reserve for One year, and your Petitioner will pray &c^a &c^a

The Board taking the aforesaid Petitions into consideration—

RESOLVED That the following Tract of Land be added to the Township of Wrightsborough Viz^t

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RESOLVED That Seventy five Thousand acres of Land bounding Easterly by the New Line to be run for Wright's borough Township, be laid out and Reserved for the Petitioners from the Long Cane Settlement in South Carolina, The Price and other terms of Purchase to be settled and agreed upon as Soon as the Land can be Surveyed and Examined.

RESOLVED That Fifty Thousand Acres of Land be Reserved for the Petitioners from North Carolina and Pensilvania to adjoin the above Seventy five Thousand Acres, and on the above Conditions

RESOLVED, ALSO That Forty Thousand Acres of Land

adjoining the above Fifty Thousand Acres be Reserved for the Petitioners Inhabitants of the North part of South Carolina on the above Conditions—

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

GEORGIA At a Council held in the Council Chamber at Savannah the 20th day of July 1773.

Present

His Excellency Sir James Wright Baronet.

The Hon ^{ble}	{	Noble Jones	}	Esq ^{rs}
		James Mackay		
		James Edward Powell		
		Grey Elliott		
		Lewis Johnson		
		James Read		
		Henry Yonge		
		Anthony Stokes		

His Excellency laid before the Board the following Address of the Commons House of Assembly relating to Prine, a Convict now under Sentence of Death, for Horse Stealing

To His Excellency Sir James Wright Baronet, Captain General, Governor, and Commander in Chief, of his Majesty's Province of Georgia, Chancellor and Vice Admiral of the Same.

The humble Address of the Commons House of Assembly. —

May it Please your Excellency—

The Commons House of Assembly having this day received a petition from a number of Gentlemen of the

town of Savannah, and some others, in favour of Joseph Prine, a convict now under Sentence of death; Setting forth some Circumstances in his behalf which render him, in their opinion an object of mercy, and entreating this House to make application to your Excellency in his favour, and after having taken the said Petition into our serious Consideration, and maturely weighed the reasons therein advanced, being led to hope that, as he has already suffered greatly by a long Imprisonment, attended by many other, though Lawful yet Severe and Rigid hardships, and has probably been brought to a proper Sense of his former Crimes, and bad Conduct, by such charitable and religious arguments and doctrine as have from time to time been frequently Urged and Communicated to him, he may (should your Excellency think proper conditionally to remit his Sentence) become a good and useful Subject to his Majesty we therefore beg Leave humbly to recommend the said Joseph Prine as an object of Compassion, and Solicit you to extend mercy towards him in Such way as to your Excellency shall seem most Eligible &c^a

Also His Excellency laid before the Board the Petition mentioned in the said Address and on which the same was founded—and is in Substance as followes. —

That they beg leave to Express their grateful approbation of a bill which has lately originated in and passed through the Honorable house: That the like worthy principles to which they owe it's present ensure to them it's ultimate Success; That, the inhumanity, the Injustice, the inefficiency of Criminal Laws, have, in almost every Society, been the frequent Subject of Complaint: That they congratulate themselves that in the House they are likely to become the Subject of enquiry and Amendment: That they thank their Representatives for what they have already done, and they desire to consider it as an earnest

of their yet farther attention to a matter almost as generally neglected as it is important: But that amidst these their hopes and congratulations they may be allowed likewise to pour forth their Sorrows; That a fellow creature, a fellow Member of their Society, groans under the heavy Sentence of that grievous law which you have lately so publicly and Solemnly disapproved: That he is snatched away at the dawn of mercy, he is wrecked within sight of the harbour: That should Prine Suffer, and your bill pass into law, he dies not in the Eye of reason for the crime, but for the time of its commission: That he dies not for having Stolen a Mare, but for having Stolen in 1772 instead of 1773. That they hope they shall not be Spectators of such a Scene: That they entreat your application to his Majesty's Representative in behalf of this Unhappy man: That offices of Mercy are at all times amiable, but on this Occasion they must in you be peculiarly becoming: That they feel their entreaties more than Seconded by what you yourselves have so lately done: That though their petition is Signed but by a very trifling number of your Constituents, they take upon themselves to assert that it conveys the sentiments of the Majority, for to approve of the above mentioned bill, and to approve of the requested application, must, with every consistent person, be one and the same feeling &c^a

The Board taking the same under Consideration Unanimously advised his Excellency, that the said Criminal should be Pardoned, upon Special condition however, that he Transport himself Forthwith out of the Province, and that he never return to this Province again, under pain, that the Sentence under which he now lies be Executed.

Sundry Accounts for Contingent Services were Examined and passed Viz^t

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(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

GEORGIA At a Council held in the Council Chamber
at Savannah on Thursday the 22^d day of July
1773.

Present

His Excellency Sir James Wright Baronet

The Hon ^{ble}	{	Noble Jones	}	Esq ^r
		James Mackay		
		James Edward Powell		
		Grey Elliott		
		Clement Martin		
		John Graham		
		James Read		
		James Hume		
		Henry Yonge		

His Excellency laid before the Board a Letter he had received from M^r Thomas Waters and M^r Edward Kèating from Augusta, also two Talks sent by the Cherokee Indians to the Hon^{ble} John Stuart Esq^r his Majesty's Superintendent of Indian Affairs respecting the murder of two Cherokee Indians, and the same being severally Read, his Excellency desired the Opinion of the Board what Steps he should take to bring the supposed Murderers to Justice.

The Board were Unanimously of Opinion that his Excellency should Issue his Proclaamtion offering a Reward to any Person or Persons who shall apprehend and deliver into the hands of the Provost Marshal of this Province in Savannah the perpetrators of the said Murder, so that he or they may be brought to Condign Punishment.

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

At a Council held in the Council Chamber
in Savannah on Tuesday the 27th day of
July 1773

Present

His Excellency Sir James Wright Baronet

The Hon ^{ble}	{	James Habersham	}	Esq ^{rs}
		Noble Jones		
		James Edward Powell		
		Grey Elliott		
		Lewis Johnson		
		James Read		
		James Hume		

RESOLVED That the Hon^{ble} James Read Esq^r, John
Hume Esq^r and James Mossman be Commissioners of
the Town and Common of Savannah in the room of
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(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

At a Council held in the Council Chamber
in Savannah on Tuesday the 3^d day of Au-
gust 1773.

Present

His Excell^y Si^r James Wright Baronet

The Hon ^{ble}	James Mackay	}	Esq ^{rs}
	James Edward Powell		
	Grey Elliott		
	Clement Martin		
	Lewis Johnson		
	John Graham		
	James Read		
	Henry Yonge		

His Excellency being informed that Sundry of the
Persons heretofore nominated Justices for the Parish of
S^t Matthew, had declined to qualify themselves to Act
as such, and that in Consequence thereof there is not a
sufficient number of Acting Magistrates within the said
Parish It is Therefore

RESOLVED That Jacob Casper Waldhauer be added
to the Number of Justices for the Parish of S^t Matthew.

ORDERED That the Clerk do deliver a Copy of the
foregoing Resolution to Preston and Pryce the Clerks
of the Crown with whom the Commission of the Peace
is Lodged, in order they may Enter the Name of the said
Jacob Casper Waldhaur therein

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

GEORGIA At a Council held in the Council Chamber
in Savannah on Tuesday the 7th day of Sep-
tember 1773.

Present

His Excellency Sir James Wright Baronet

The Hon ^{ble}	{	James Habersham	}	Esq ^r
		James Edward Powell		
		Lewis Johnson		
		John Graham		
		James Read		
		James Hume		
		Henry Yonge		

Read a Petition of the Hon^{ble} Anthony Stokes Esq^r
Setting forth, that he sometime Since obtained an order
for Five hundred Acres of Land in S^t George's Parish on
Reserve — That he is now possessed of Twelve Slaves
for whom no Land has been granted him Therefore pray-
ing that the Surveyor General may now be directed to
pass the Plat of the said Reserved Land thro' his office.

RESOLVED That on Condition that the Petitioner
do take out a Grant for the said Land within Seven
Months from this Date and that he doth also register the
said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province
within six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty
may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents, agreeable to
such Instructions as shall hereafter be received from his
Majesty, the prayer of the said Petition is granted.

RESOLVED That John Daniel Hammerer be added
to the Justices for the Parish of S^t Paul.

ORDERED That the Clerk do deliver a Copy of the

foregoing resolution to Preston and Pryce the Clerks of the Crown, with whom the Commission of the Peace is lodged, in order that they may Enter the Name of the said John Daniel Hammerer therein.

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

At a Council held in the Council Chamber in Savannah on Wednesday the 8th day of September 1773.

Present

His Excellency Sir James Wright Baronet

The Hon ^{ble}	{	James Habersham	}	Esq ^{rs}
		James Edward Powell		
		John Graham		
		James Read		
		James Hume		

Agreeable to a Resolution of the Board of the 8th July appointing this day for hearing the Several Persons having Caveats depending, the following persons attended and being heard the Board Resolved as Followes. —

Ralph Kilgore	} 350 Acres S ^t Paul's Parish.
against		
John Houstoun.		

M^r Barnard in behalf of Kilgore and M^r Houstoun for himself attended, and consented to Resign his pretensions to the Land in question to Kilgore.

ORDERED That a Grant of the said Land pass to Ralph Kilgore agreeable to such Instructions as shall hereafter be received from his Majesty.

Edward Barnard }
 Ag^t } Acres S^t Paul's
 Martin Weatherford }

This C^{aveat} postponed, by Consent of M^r Barnard untill Weatherford attends.

Timothy Lowten }
 Ag^t } 200 Acres Land in S^t George's Parish
 Thomas Lewis }

Thomas Lewis being thrice called and not attending, and the Caveat of M^r Lowten being Supported. It is

ORDERED That a Grant of the Land do pass to the Widow Elizabeth Lowten in trust for the Uses of her Son Thomas Lowten a Minor, agreeable to such Instructions as shall hereafter be received from his Majesty.

Thomas Young }
 Ag^t } 100 Acres in S^t John's Parish
 John Dawson }

Both parties attended, and the Board having heard their Several Allegations, and it appearing to the Board that fifty Seven acres of the Land in question was formerly granted to John Burnet and that Young had a prior Warrant for the remaining forty three Acres, which for Sufficient Reasons Young could not have laid out, It is Therefore

ORDERED That the Land be Granted to Thomas Young and run agreeable to his former Warrant and agreeable to such Instructions as shall hereafter be received from his Majesty, he paying Dawson the money he has expended in Surveying and passing his Plat for the same.

Edmund Bugg	}	50 Acres in S ^t Paul's Parish
ag st		
Sherwood Bugg		

The parties were called, and Edmund Bugg only attended who being heard, and also Edward Barnard Esq^r Examined touching his knowledge of the matter in dispute it was

ORDERED That the Land in Question be granted to Edmund Bugg agreeable to such Instructions as shall hereafter be Received from his Majesty.

William Quarterman	}	100 Acres Land in S ^t Andrew's Parish
ag ^t		
(sic) Haimsworth		

The Parties were called, and Quarterman only attended who being heard, and it appearing to the Board that Haimsworth is considered as a Transient Person, and who had sometime Since left this Province, and also that the Land in question is highly necessary for Supplying Quarterman's Settlement with Timber. It is Therefore

ORDERED To Grant the Land in Question to Quarterman upon his Petitioning for the same and proving Family Right thereto, agreeable to such Instructions as shall hereafter be received from his Majesty, and also upon his reimbursing Haimsworth all Expence he has been at in applying for and Surveying the Same.

Samuel Miller	}	250 Acres Land in S ^t Andrew's Parish
ag ^t		
James Mattier		

The Parties being Severally called, Cap^t Codrington in behalf of Miller, and Mattier attended, and the Board having taken into Consideration the several allegations of the Parties. It was

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ORDERED by the Board that a Grant of the Land pass to Mattier agreeable to such Instructions as Shall hereafter be received from his Majesty

John Henderson	}	200 Acres Land in S ^t Paul's Parish
ag ^t		
James Grubs		

This Caveat Postponed until next Land day on Account of Henderson's Sickness and inability to attend.

Samuel Miller	}	150 Acres in S ^t Andrew's Parish
ag ^t		
Stephen Williams		

This Caveat postponed until next Land day Miller having gone of the Province for the recovery of his health.

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

GEORGIA At a Council held in the Council Chamber at Savannah on Tuesday the 28th day of September 1773.

Present

His Excellency Sir James Wright Baronet

The Hon ^{ble}	{	Noble Jones	}	Esq ^{rs}
		James Edward Powell		
		Clement Martin		
		Lewis Johnson		
		John Graham		
		James Read		
		James Hume		
		Anthony Stokes		

His Excellency acquainted the Board that he has some doubt whether he can assent to the Bill, which has lately

passed both Houses of Assembly Intitled a Bill to prevent the Stealing of horses and neat Cattle, and unlawfully branding marking and killing or driving the Same, because, by the Laws and Statutes of Great Britain, horse stealing is felony without benefit of Clergy, and by the bill lately passed, Horse-stealing for the first offence is punishable only with Corporal punishment and His Excellency's Commission from His Majesty is in these words following viz^t "And you the Said James Wright with the consent of our said Council and Assembly, or the major part of them respectively shall have full power and authority to make constitute and ordain Laws, Statutes and Ordinances, which said Laws statutes and Ordinances are not to be repugnant but as near as may be agreeable unto the Laws and Statutes of this our Kingdom of Great Britain" Wherefore he desired the opinion of this Board, whether he can give his Assent to the Passing of the said Bill.

The Board taking the matter into their most serious Consideration (and being convinced of his Excellency's earnest desire to adhere, on every occasion, to His most Sacred Majesty's Instructions) do conceive that altho' his Majesty, by his Commission to his Excellency, directs "that all Laws, Statutes and Ordinances are to be, as near as may be agreeable to the Laws and Statutes of his Kingdom of Great Britain" Yet that it was not thereby meant to preclude his Excellency from assenting to a Bill which may vary from the Laws of England in an Instance that neither affects the Rights of the Crown, now the Liberty of the Subject, and which may be advisable on Account of some local Circumstance.

That althô, by the Laws of England, the Stealing a Horse is punished capitally in the first Instance, yet it is to be observed, that there, Horses are generally lodged within Inclosures, and on that account there is less diffi-

culty in determining on the Intention of a Person, who has another man's horse in his possession, than in these Southern Provinces, where Horses are more in a State of nature and frequently go at Large in the Woods; so that often times, it may not be easy to determine whether a man takes the Horse of another, with an Intention to Steal it, or whether he takes it up as a Stray Horse, or a Wild Horse.

It is also observable, that where offences are punished Capitally in the first Instance; Jurors, Prosecutors, and witnesses, from Humanity and an unwillingness to take away the Life of a man, do construe everything so favorably on the side of the Prisoner that (there being no medium between Death and not Guilty) a notorious offender sometimes escapes without any punishment, whereas if the Punishment had been some severe corporal Punishment, they would not have hesitated to find the Prisoner Guilty: and when Criminals are once convinced that the Transgression of the Law will be attended with certain Punishment; and that there is no Reliance on the Humanity of a Jury, it may tend to break up those Gangs of Horse Thieves which now infest the Province. To this it may be added, that if Horse Stealing was not punished capitally in the first Instance; the man who Stole a Horse would not be so ready to murder the owner of the Horse, in order to conceal the Robbery; as where the Stealing of a horse is in the first Instance punishable in an equal degree with murder, and when Crimes of a different Malignancy are punished in an equal Degree; bad men are apt to judge of Crimes from the punishment annexed to them, and to commit the greatest with as little Remorse as the least; which proves how necessary it is that the Quantum of the Punishment should correspond with the Nature of the Crime.

For these and many other reasons too tedious to men-

tion; the Board unanimously advises his Excellency to assent to the Bill in Question, and humbly hopes that his Majesty will be graciously pleased to consider this advice given to his Excellency as agreeable to the Spirit of his Excellency's Commission, however it seem to vary from the Strict Letter of it.

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

GEORGIA At a Council held in the Council Chamber in Savannah on Tuesday the 5th day of October 1773.

Present

His Excellency Sir James Wright Baronet

The Hon ^{ble}	{	James Habersham	}	Esq ^r
		Noble Jones		
		James Mackay		
		James Edward Powell		
		John Graham		
		James Read		
		James Hume		
		Anthony Stokes		

On a Caveat Entered by John Henderson against Thomas Grub's obtaining a Grant of Two hundred Acres of Land in S^t Paul's Parish, which was adjourned for a hearing till this day, and the Parties attending, and being heard, It was

ORDERED That the Land be granted to Grub agreeable to such Instructions as shall hereafter be received from his Majesty.

His Excellency Acquainted the Board that a Complaint had been made to him against Elijah Brazel, one of the Justices for the Parish of S^t George Setting forth that

the said Brazel, had at the Sitting of two late Courts of Requests held for the said Parish been so drunk on the Bench as to be incapable of doing the Public business to the great Injury of such Persons as had causes depending, many of whom lived at a considerable distance from the Court house, Whereupon the Board unanimously advised his Excellency to direct that one or more Affidavits May be taken in support of the Facts alleged against the said Brazel, and Transmitted to the Clerk, when the said complaint will be further considered

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

At a Council held in the Council Chamber at Savannah on Tuesday the 2^d day of November 1773.

Present

His Excellency Sir James Wright Bar^t

The Hon ^{ble}	{	James Habersham	}	Esq ^{rs}
		James Read		
		James Mackay		
		James Edward Powell		
		Clement Martin		
		Lewis Johnson		
		John Graham		
		James Hume		
		Anthony Stokes		

The Minutes of the Proceedings in Council to the fifth of October last were Severally Read and approved.

RESOLVED That Thomas Waters, Edward Keating and Timothy Barnard Officers of the new raised Company Rangers, be appointed Justices of the Peace with powers

to Act as such on the Lands lately Ceded to his Majesty by the Creek and Cherokee Indians

ORDERED That the Clerk do deliver a Copy of the foregoing Resolution to Preston and Pryce, the Clerks of the Crown, with whom the Commission of the Peace is Lodged, in order that they may Enter the Names of the said Thomas Waters, Edward Keating and Timothy Barnard therein.

His Excellency laid before the Board a Petition from William Belcher one of the Justices for the Parish of S^t Philip, Isaac Ford a Justice for the Parish of S^t Matthew and William Love Constable in S^t Philip's Parish.—Setting forth “that about Eighteen months ago, there was a number of disorderly Persons, in and about the said Parishes of S^t Philip and S^t Matthew, daily robbing the honest Industrious Settlers thereon of their Cattle and other Effects.

That one Benjamin Johnston among many others was Suspected of having committed the said Crimes, and information being lodged against him by some of the Residents of the said Parishes a Warrant or Warrants to apprehend him, as your Petitioners have been informed were Issued against him by the Hon^{ble} Anthony Stokes Esq^r Chief Justice of this Province.

That the said Benjamin Johnston hearing of the said Warrant being Issued against him, fled the Province, but in a few months afterwards came to your Petitioners—Isaac Ford and William Belcher and Surrendered himself, at the same time alledging that if he could be bailed to the then next Sessions, and permitted to give Evidence for the Crown, he could convict at Least Eighteen Persons, whose names he then mentioned to Your Petitioners.

That your Petitioners desirous from what the said Benjamin Johnston had related to them to detect the said Several Persons whose names he had mentioned (two of whom were through his assistance immediately afterwards taken, To Wit, his Uncle Joseph Johnston and one Aaron Fryer) and as much as in their power lay to bring them to condign Punishment, as they apprehended it their duty and for the Publick good so to do. Did at some Expence and trouble come with him to Savannah, and there entered into Recognizance, for his appearing at the then next Sessions.

That the said Joseph Johnston against whom the said Benjamin Johnston had given information, bribed and persuaded the said Benjamin Johnston to leave the Province, and not appear at the Sessions against him, by which means your Petitioners Recognizance for the appearance of the said Benjamin Johnston became forfeited.

That your Petitioners having endeavored all in their power to take the Said Benjamin Johnston and to bring him to Justice, and for this Purpose have passed their Notes to different Persons, each in the Sum of Fifty Pounds Sterling as a Reward to any Person who should apprehend and deliver him to the keeper of the common Goal in Savannah.

That your Petitioners not being able as yet to apprehend the said Benjamin Johnston, actions of debt have of Course been brought against them by his Majesty's Attorney General for recovery of the Penalties of their Several recognizances whereby Your Petitioners apprehend they will be great Sufferers especially, if the said Suits should be carried on against them with Rigor, altho' they must observe they were actuated by no other motive to enter into such Recognizances for the appearance of the said Benjamin Johnston, than with a view to apprehend the

said several Persons named by him and to bring them to Justice whereby your Petitioners as they conceived would be of Service to the Inhabitants of the said Parishes and to the Province in General.

That if your Petitioners are obliged to pay the Penalties of their said Several Recognizances they will be effectually deterred from doing their duty in future with that Spirit and activity they have hitherto done, and which they still wish to do.

Your Petitioners therefore humbly pray Your Excellency to take their case into Consideration, and to direct the said Attorney General to Stop further proceedings against them on their said Recognizances or otherwise to grant them such relief therein as to your Excellency shall seem meet, and your Petitioners will Ever Pray.

After which his Excellency informed the Board that his Instructions restricted him from remitting any fines or forfeitures that exceeded ten pounds Sterling and the Board taking the Same into Consideration Unanimously advised his Excellency to give the Petitioners every Indulgence in his Power, And that directions should be given the Attorney General, not to order any Levy to be made on the Effects of the said Petitioners for Twelve Months, in order that they may have time to make application to his Majesty for Relief.

ORDERED That the Clerk do deliver a Copy of the above Resolution to the Attorney General.

A Petition of the Hon^{ble} James Read Esq^r was this day Read Setting forth that whereas his Excellency had been pleased to appoint him Comptroller of the Country Duties, and no fees had been hitherto Established by the Governor and Council of this Province for the Several

Services Incident to that office and praying his Excellency and the Honorable Council will be pleased to Establish Such fees for the several services required to be done in his Office as his Excellency and the Honorable Board shall Judge him entitled to &^{ca}.

And the Board taking the said Petition into Consideration Unanimously advised his Excellency to Establish the following List of Fees to be taken by the Comptroller of the Country duties Viz^t

For Entrance and Clearance of a Vessel,

Oath and Manifest included	£ 0..2.. 10
Every other Oath	— .. — .. 9
Every drawback upwards of three Pound ..	1 .. 10½
And under Three Pounds	— .. — .. 9
Every Entry of an Intire Cargo of Ne- groes	— .. 2 .. 10
Every other Entry	— .. — .. 9

A Petition of the Lot-holders in the Town of Augusta was this day Read Setting forth that several disputes have arisen in Respect to the proper form Situation and boundaries of the said Town Lots and Streets, and that publick Roads are believed to cross some of the Lots to the prejudice of the owners, and those inclined to build thereon, until the whole be regularly laid out, and ascertained; Praying his Excellency and the Honorable Council will be pleased to order that the whole may be regularly laid out and ascertained, and that an Accurate Survey and Plan thereof be made at their own Expence.

And the Board taking the said Petition into Consideration, advised his Excellency to direct the Surveyer General to cause an Accurate resurvey to be made of the

Town of Augusta agreeable to the Original plan thereof, the Expences to be defrayed by the Several Persons Interested therein.

ORDERED That the Clerk do furnish the Surveyer General with a Copy of the above Resolution

(From B. P. R. O.—B. of T., Georgia.)

GEORGIA At a Council held in the Council Chamber at Savannah on Tuesday the 7th day of December 1773.

Present

His Excellency Sir James Wright Baronet

The Hon ^{ble}	{	James Habersham	} Esq ^r
		Noble Jones	
		James Mackay	
		James Edward Powell	
		Clement Martin	
		John Graham	
		James Hume	
		Anthony Stokes	

RESOLVED That John Stuart and Hugh Middleton be added to the number of Justices to Act as Such, within the boundary of the Lands lately Ceded to his Majesty by the Creek and Cherokee Indians.

Also that Thomas Stone of S^t Philip's Parish be added to the number of Justices for the said of S^t Philip.

Also that James Lucena be added to the Justices for the Parish of Christ Church.

ORDERED That the Clerk do deliver a Copy of the

above Resolution To Preston and Pryce the Clerks of the Crown, with whom the Commission of the Peace is Lodged in order they may Enter the Names of the said John Stuart, Hugh Middleton, Thomas Stone, and James Lucena therein.

His Excellency laid before the Board a Petition of Arthur Carney, also an Affidavit of the said Arthur Carney, which were read in the Words following:—

That your Petitioner some time ago became bound in the Sum of One hundred pounds Sterling, for the appearance of one Samuel Carney at the last June Sessions, the said Samuel having been accused of Stealing or branding a Cow.

That the said Samuel after the Petitioner became bound as aforesaid, went upon some business to the Mississippi, of which he had been Talking; and for which he had provided some considerable time before this Accusation and previous to his departure told your Petitioner that he positively intended to return to Georgia before the said Sessions, and meant to take his Tryal at them, which your Petitioner really believes he did.

That your Petitioner has lately been Credibly informed and verily believes the said Samuel with Twenty six on board a Vessel either going to or returning from the Missisipy perished, the said Vessel having been Cast away, and Since seen bottom upwards on the Florida Keys.

That in Consequence of the said Samuel's not appearing as aforesaid an Action has been commenced against your Petitioner upon his Recognizance and a Verdict thereupon obtained at the last Court; Your Petitioner at that time not being possessed of Such legal proof as

the Law requires to make the Death of the said Samuel appear.

That under the Particular Circumstances of your Petitioner's Case, he is hopeful that your Excellency will take the Premises into Consideration, and order a suspension of all further proceedings upon the said Judgment until his Majesty's pleasure be known or, (in Case your Excellency can do so) a total Remission of the said forfeiture. And your Petitioner will Ever pray.

ARTHUR CARNEY.

Arthur Carney in the within written Petition named being duly Sworn maketh Oath. That he doth verily and in his Conscience believe the Facts in the said Petition set forth are Strictly True.

Sworn this 27th of October 1773.

Before, James Spalding J. P. & Commissioner

Arthur Carney	}	Arthur Carney the defendant in
ad ^s		This Cause being duely Sworn mak-
The King		eth Oath, that Samuel Carney (for

whose appearance at the last June Sessions held in this Province the deponant became bound in the Sum of One hundred Pounds) had occasion to go to the Mississippi soon after the deponant entered into the Recognizance, upon which the said Action is brought; but the deponant saith, that previous to the said Samuel's departure he assured the deponant that he absolutely intended to return to Georgia before the said Sessions and meant to take his Trial at them and the Deponant verily believes the said Samuel was fully resolved to do so, and had used his utmost endeavours for that purpose, and this deponant further saith he had lately been credibly informed, and doth verily and in his Conscience believe the said

Samuel together with Twenty six others on board a Vessel either going to or returning from the Mississippi perished the said vessel having been cast away, and Since Seen bottom upwards on the Florida Keys. and the Depo-
 nant Saith that he really believes the said Samuel, would have attended at the Sessions; had he not been lost, or drowned in y^r said Vessel.

ARTHUR CARNEY.

Sworn this 27th day of October 1773.

Before James Spalding J. P. & Comm^r

RESOLVED That all proceedings against the Petitioner be Stayed, and that the Petitioner prove the facts set forth in said affidavit, to the satisfaction of the Judges of his Majesty's General Court.

ORDERED That the Clerk do deliver a Copy of the above Resolution with the said Petition and Affidavit to Preston and Pryce the Clerks of the Crown in order that the same be laid before the Judges of his Majesty's General Court.

The Provost Marshal delivered in a Writ of Election, and the return thereon made Electing John Walton Esq^r a Member to Represent the Inhabitants of S^t Paul's Parish in the Room of Edward Barnard Esq^r who Resigned.

Also a Writ of Election, and the return thereon made Electing James Spalding Esq^r a Member to Represent the Inhabitants of the Parish of S^t Patrick in the Room of Francis Brown who was Expelled.

ORDERED That the Clerk do deliver the said Writs, with the Provost Marshal's return thereon to the Clerk of the Commons House of Assembly.

(B. P. R. O.—A. & W. I.)

GEORGIA At a Council held in the Council Chamber
at Savannah on Tuesday the 3^d day of May
1774—

Present

His Excellency Sir James Wright Baronet

In Council.

The Hon ^{ble}	{ James Mackay	} Esquires
	{ Lewis Johnson	
	{ James Edw ^d Powell	
	{ Clement Martin	
	{ James Read	
	{ Henry Yonge	
	{ Anthony Stokes	
	{ James Hume	

His Excellency Acquainted the Board "That, Whereas His Majesty hath thought fit, to Order and direct that Actual Survey's be Made of Such Parts of this Province not Already Granted or disposed of, the Settlement and Improvement of which may be Judged most Advantageous to the Publick Interest and Welifare and that the same may be laid out in Districts, and that Such Districts be divided into Lots or Tracts of not less than One hundred, or more than One Thousand Acres, And that when Surveyed as Aforesaid a Map shall be Made of Each District, And the Several Lots or Tracts Marked and Numbered thereon, And that His Majesty's Surveyor General, do make and Sign a Report of the Same, descriptive of the Nature and Advantages Not only of the whole district in General, but Also of each Particular Lot, in Order the same May be Advertised for Publick Sale, And Whereas His Majesty hath been

further Pleased to Order, That the said Surveyor General do Make a Report of such Parts of any of the said Lands, As may appear to him to be Necessary and Proper for Public Uses, That the same may be reserved Accordingly.

It was Therefore Ordered by His Excellency, by the Unanimous Advice of the Board; That the Surveyor General do as soon as Conveniently May be, Inform Himself of all such Parts of this Province as are not already Granted, and as are fit for Cultivation and Improvement, And Report the same to His Excellency in Council, that such further Orders and directions may be given thereupon, And Such Measures Pursued, as May be Judged most Proper and Necessary for Carrying His Majesty's Instructions and Plan for the Disposal of his Lands into Immediate Execution.

ORDERED That the Clerk prepare and deliver to Henry Yonge Esq^r His Majesty's Surveyor General of Lands in this Province a Copy of the foregoing Order—

(B. P. R. O.—A. & W. I.)

At a Council held in the Council Chamber
at Savannah on Tuesday the 17th day of
May 1774

Present

His Excellency Sir James Wright Baronet

In Council,

His Excellency laid before the Board a Memorial which he received from Henry Yonge Esq^r which was read in the Words following Viz^t

“To his Excellency Sir James James Wright Baronet
Captain and Governor in Chief in and over his Majesty’s
Province of Georgia &c^a—

The Memorial of Henry Yonge Esq^r his Majesty’s
Surveyor General of Lands in the Province of Georgia—
humbly Sheweth,

That your Memorialist has maturely considered your
Excellency’s Order in Council of the 3^d Instant to him
directed, in Consequence of his Majesty’s Royal Instruc-
tions and direction for the future Surveys and disposal
of his Lands in his Province of Georgia.

That in the due and Proper execution of your Ex-
cellency’s said Order almost insuperable difficulties have
Occurred to your Memorialist which he begs Leave to
represent to your Excellency.

To Wit, That Previous to the Surveys as directed of
such Lands as are fit for Cultivation and Improvem^{nt}
into districts and divisions it will be necessary to make
an Almost general Survey of this Province, before he
can distinguish properly, the granted from the ungranted
Lands: This Service will take up a Considerable length
of Time and will be attended with an Immediate and
very heavy Expense and such as your Memorialist has
no means of defraying besides the Numerous detached
Tracts all over the Province, that are bounded on all
Sides by Lands Vacant will be Exceedingly Perplexing
and Tedious to Ascertain and Lay them down in a Gen-
eral Plan.

That your Memorialist may with Certainty say, that
in very few, if in any part within the Present Limits of
Georgia, Exclusive of the late Indian Cession to his
Majesty a Vacant Tract of Five thousand Acres of Land

fit for Cultivation and Improvement can in any one place be found, And that Exclusive of the said Cession your Memorialist is Clearly of Opinion, that there is not of Plantable Lands Three hundred Thousand Acres remaining Vacant, And those Chiefly in the Interior and distant Parts of the Province, and in small Tracts from One hundred to five hundred, and at most one thousand Acres, lying partly between former Surveys, and partly on Narrow Branches and rivulets leading into the Pine Lands from the Principal Swamp and Plantable Land heretofore Granted—

That in this as in most of his Majesty's Southern Provinces there is more than five times the proportion of Pine and Barren Lands and Salt Water Marsh Lands, than of lands plantable and fit for present Cultivation.

That the Pine Lands remote from Navigable rivers are unprofitable, and even Useless for the Timber, and the Salt Water Marshes being Boggy sunken Lands are only Improveable at a heavy Expense, and Labour, and therefore but little of these Lands will be Asked for, save at a distant Period, and they will by no means Sell, Altho' some small Tracts of both kinds may Occasionally be Applied for where they are Contiguous to, or Adjoining the Possessors of Lands, but the Means of such Applications for Spots of Vacant Land Intermixed and lying between former Surveys, and for the Surplus Measure of many Tracts will be Obstructed if the Usual Method, by Petition to his Majesty's Governor and Council is Entirely disallowed.

That in every Parish in this Province (Twelve in Number) it will be Necessary to Employ at least two Surveyors for the Intended Services, And tho' your Memorialist cannot be particular in respect to the Time these Services may require he is of Opinion That it can-

not be less than One year before the Surveys and Plats can be so far Perfected, As to Proceed to the Sale of any of the Lands, And it will Probably be two Years before they will be Completed, The Yearly Expences thereof at a Moderate Calculation, will Amount to Upwards of Twenty thousand Pounds Sterling,—To Each Deputy Surveyor including Provisions and the Necessary Assistants will not be less than three Guineas P^r diem, besides a Payment to them for Each Plat returned.

That the duty enjoyned your Memorialist, of making a Report Descriptive of the Nature and Advantages of the districts in General, and of Each Particular Lot, Also of such Parts as Appear to him to be Necessary and Proper for Publick Uses, cannot with any degree of Certainty be performed but on View of Each District and Lot, Because the Surveyors, however Accurate in their Survey's are not Judges of the different Qualities of Lands, or how far they are, or are not Improveable, or of such Parts as may be Necessary to reserve for Publick Uses—These duty's will therefore prove tedious, and very Expensive to your Memorialist

Your Memorialist besides his Incumbent Duty will be always Happy in the Faithful discharge of his Office, and of the Trust reposed in Him, by Executing with dispatch and diligence the Royal Commands Signified to your Excellency relative to His department, But with Concern he is obliged to Say, that it seems not to be in his Power to Carry this your Excellencys Order into Execution: And with the Utmost deference Respect and Duty, the Consideration of what your Memorialist has Offered is humbly Submitted to your Excellency.

By your Excellency's

Most Obedient Servant

HENRY YONGE, Surveyor General

Surveyor General's Office

May the 13th 1774—

After which His Excellency desired the Opinion of the Board on the said Memorial and the Reasons set forth by the Surveyor General why he Cannot Proceed to Carry his Majesty's Said Instructions for Surveying the Vacant Land in this Province into Execution.

And the Board taking the said Memorial into Mature Consideration, were Unanimously of Opinion, That it is Impracticable for the Surveyer General to Execute his Majesty's said Instructions for Surveying and Laying out the Vacant Lands in this Province in districts, not only on Account of the Great Expence which would Attend it, But because great Part of the Ungranted Lands lye Scattered about the Province in Small Tracts or Parcels, And Advised his Excellency to Transmit a Copy of the said Memorial to the Secretary of State to be laid before his Majesty for his Royal Consideration.

I Certify the foregoing to be true Copy's taken from the Minutes of the Proceedings of His Excellency Sir James Wright Baronet, Governor and Commander in Chief of his Majesty's Province of Georgia, In Council.

ALEX WYLLY, Clerk of the Council

This day was present the following Members of his Majesty's hon^{ble} Council.

The Hon ^{ble}	{	James Habersham	}	Esquires
		Noble Jones		
		James Edw ^d Powell		
		Clement Martin		
		John Graham		
		James Read		
		Henry Yonge		
		Anthony Stokes		
		James Hume		

(B. P. R. O.—A. & W. I.)

GEORGIA At a Council held at his Excellency the Governor's House on Tuesday the 30th day of August 1774—

Present

His Excellency Sir James Wright Baronet

The Hon ^{ble}	{ James Habersham	} Esq ^{rs}
	{ Noble Jones	
	{ James Edward Powell	
	{ Lewis Johnson	
	{ James Read	
	{ Henry Yonge	
	{ Anthony Stokes	
	{ & James Hume.	

His Excellency communicated to the Board a Letter, he some time ago received from his Excellency Patrick Tonyn Esq^r Governor of East Florida dated at S^t Augustine 27 June last. Acquainting him that having Information that a Vessel from the Province of Georgia, entered the River S^t John, with sundry Stores for the Indians; he desired the Chief Justice to Issue his Warrant to Seize the same; and sent Cap^t Moncrief to the said River to see the Warrant executed, when there was found on board the following Articles—

24 Rifle Guns.

554^s of Gun powder

700. weight of Ball

which were Seized, and deposited in the Kings Store.

His Excellency also produced an Information given

upon Oath by George Barnes of Silver Bluff, setting forth, that Sundry Indian Trading Goods, were carried in a Schooner from Frederica (on the Island of St Simons in this Province) to the Trading House or Store of James Spalding & Company on St John's River, Chiefly Consisting of Strouds, one Hogshead of Rum some Rifle Guns, and Ammunition, which two last articles were Seized by order of the Governor of East Florida, and taken out of the said Schooner, before she got to the Trading House, where she delivered the Remainder of her Cargo.—He also communicated to the Board the Letters he had formerly receiv'd from Lieut Governor Moultrie, and from Governor Tonyn, in which the former wrote as follows Viz^t

“In the mean time I prepare for the Worst, I shall “prevent Supplies being carried to them, and have Issued “a Proclamation for that purpose” And the Letter as follows; “Before my arrival Lieut Governor Moultrie “had taken some Measures in part, towards putting a “Stop to Indian Trade, that System does now continue, “and every other necessary one, shall be adopted, to “concur in all respects, with whatever Plans, you may “think requisite, to obtain the desirable Object, your “Excellency has in View.”—

Upon which His Excellency Observed (and the Board was of Opinion) that from the Tenor of the said Letters, it was to be supposed that all Trade whatever with the Indians had been stop't in the said Province of East Florida; yet he had received Information, that the said Goods to the amount or value of £1400 Sterling, had actually been sold and disposed of, to Sundry Creek Indians.—

His Excellency also communicated to the Board three Letters he received last Night from M^r David Taitt,

Coll^s James Grierson and Cap^t Edward Barnard all dated at Augusta the 24th Instant; Acquainting his Excellency of the arrival of nine Indians, belonging to the Oak-fuskie Town in the upper Creek Nation, at the House of M^r Mackay; and in M^r Taitt's Letter was Inclosed a Talk said, to have been sent from some of the Head Men of the upper Creeks, and brought down to Augusta by the aforesaid Indians, Expressing their desire for Peace, and declaring that they had no concern with the Cowetas, who had done the Mischief; and requesting that they might have their Traders and Pack Horses back to their Nation, as they were now very Poor for Goods, and the hunting Season near at hand, and repeating again, that they in the Upper Towns, who are for Peace, and desire to have a Supply of Goods, think it hard to suffer on Account of the Cowetas, with whom they have nothing to do, and will have nothing to say.—In this Letter was also inclosed, an affidavit of William Frazer, late an Indian Trader, taken at Augusta the 20th Instant before Coll^s Grierson, Setting forth, That on the 14th Instant, a Negro belonging to the said Frazer got in the Woods near Bryar Creek from a White Man that called himself Sullivan, and brought to his House, Two Pack Horses with four Kegs of Rum, one 5^l Box of Paint, some Red Lead, about half a piece of Trading Callicoe, and sundry other things, which he did not examine; and that on the next day one Humphrey Fairchild, claimed the said Horses and Goods; which at first he said he was carrying to the Horse Camp belonging to M^r Rae, but afterwards acknowledged, he was going to the Creek Nation; and from thence intended to proceed on to Mobile, And that the Deponant Accordingly let Fairchild take his Goods away; but as he had previous to his Coming, sent for some Neighbors to assist in Securing Sullivan (a noted Horse thief) and who he expected in Consequence of the Negro Story, and that when they came, they

blamed him for not detaining the Horses and Goods, whereupon he with his neighbours followed said Fairchild over Ogeeche River, with intention to take every thing from him, but could not find him, and That the Deponant returned to his House aforesaid, just after dark, when Adam Holanger, Isaac Fyffe, one Cowbum, and another Man he did not know, came there; and that Holanger knock't said Deponant with a Hickory Grub, and Stamp't upon him with his feet, and gave him much abusive language; And this Deponant further declared, that when Humphrey Fairchild was at his House, he told him that said Holanger, Fyffe and some others, were going along with him to the Nation.

M^r Grierson in his Letter Acquainted his Excellency, That within a few days, he had received a Letter from M^r Galphin, in which he informed him of a quantity of Goods having been lately sold to the Lower Creeks, by Mess^{rs} Kelsall and Spalding amounting to about £1400 Sterling; and that one of his People who was sent to the Fork Towns after some horses, which were lost, was returned from thence, and said, That the Indians were flocking from all Quarters to Purchase the above Goods, And that they had sold Seventeen Barrels of Rum in a few days. And M^r Grierson further mentioned, that he would get the man's Affidavit, and send it to his Excellency.

And whereupon it was directed, that the Attorney General do look into, and consider of the Several Laws of this Province relating to the Indian Trade; and also fully consider the nature of the Offence committed by the said Kelsall and Spalding, and report his Opinion how far they are liable to any, and what prosecution for the same, and as things are circumstanced at present; Whether Persons can be restrained from going to the Indian Country, or may be punished for so doing Con-

trary to Tenor of the Governor's Proclamation, for preventing all Trade and intercourse with the Creek Indians.—

His Excellency also communicated to the Board, part of a Letter he had received from the Earl of Dartmouth, His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for America dated the 4th day of May last, in Answer to his Excellency's Letter transmitting the Petition of both Houses of Assembly to His Majesty, Humbly Praying Assistance by some of His Majesty's Troops; And observed thereupon; That he is not to expect any of the King's Troops, Unless there is an Actual War with the Indians, and that even in that Case, it seems very distant and doubtful, for from the Tenor of that Letter, he apprehends, he is first to apply to the Secretary of State, when he presumes orders may go to the Commander in Chief of the King's Forces in North America, who as things may at that time be circumstanced there, may or may not send Assistance.—And that even if he should think proper to send any Troops here, yet in the mean time, the greatest part of this Province would probably be broke up, and ruined.

And his Excellency further Observed to the Board, That as large Quantities of Goods had been carried and Sold to the Indians without any Licence, and contrary to the Laws of this Province; and also Contrary to the Proclamation lately Issued for Stopping all Trade and Intercourse with the said Indians, and in which measure His Excellency had been Seconded by the Governors of the Neighbouring Provinces; And as he Apprehended the Creek Indians had, or would soon hear of the Murthers committed by the Northward Indians in Virginia &c^a he is in doubt and much afraid, that they will not compleat the Satisfaction required of them by His Excellency for the Barbarous and unprovoked Murthers

committed by them on some of the Inhabitants in the back Settlements in December and January last; And Therefore recommended it to the Board, to take the whole Matter into their most Serious Consideration, So That at the next meeting of the Council, or as Soon as he hears from the Lower Creeks; Such Measures may be Concerted as may be thought most Prudent and Necessary in our Present State, in Case the said Indians shall decline or delay giving any further Satisfaction.—

I Do hereby Certify that the above is a true Copy of the Proceedings of Council on the day and Year first above mentioned, Savannah in Georgia the 8th day of September 1774

DAVID MONTAIGUT
Dep^y Clk C^l.

(B. P. R. O.—A. & W. I.)

GEORGIA At a Council held in the Council Chamber at Savannah on Tuesday the 6th day of September 1774.

Present

His Excellency Sir James Wright Baronet

The Hon ^{ble}	{	James Habersham	}	Esq ^{rs}
		Noble Jones		
		James Mackay		
		Jam ^s Edward Powell		
		Lewis Johnson		
		James Read		
		John Graham		
		Henry Yonge		
		& James Hume		

The minutes of the Preceeding Meeting were Read

upon which it was Resolved that the consideration of the Several Matters therein contained be postponed in Expectation of His Excellency hearing from His Excellency General Gage and the Lower Creek Country; when the Board will be better able to give His Excellency their Opinion.—

I Do also hereby Certify the above to be a true Copy of a Resolution of Council of the 6th Instant, Given at Savannah the 8th day of September 1774

DAVID MONTAIGUT
Dep^y Clk C^l.

(B. P. R. O.—A. & W. I.)

GEORGIA At a Council held in the Council Chamber
at Savannah on Tuesday the fourth of July
1775—

Present

His Excellency Sir James Wright Baronet

The Hon ^{ble}	{	Noble Jones	}	Esquires
		James Mackay		
		James Edw ^d Powell		
		Clement Martin		
		Lewis Johnston		
		James Read		
		John Graham		
		Anthony Stokes		
		James Hume		

His Excellency Communicated to the Board an Affidavit of James Kitchen Esq^r Collector of his Majesty's Customs for the Port of Sunbury, also an Affidavit of Isaac Antrobus Esq^r Comptroller and Searcher of his

Majestys Customs for the said Port, which were Severally Read—Whereupon His Excellency desired the Opinion of the Board, what Steps he should take to Punish the Persons Concerned in rescuing the Vessell and Goods which had been Seized by his Majesty's Officers.

The Board taking the same into Consideration were Unanimously of Opinion, That as the Powers of Government seem to be totally unhing'd, therefore Prosecutions, at present, would be Ineffectual, And Recommended it to his Excellency that he would by the first Opportunity Transmit Copys of the said Affidavits, as also the Opinion of the Board to his Majesty's Secretary of State.

George Baillie Esquire Commissary General Attended, and Informed his Excellency and the Board that a Number of Men were now removing the Cannon Carriages, Shot, and other Stores belonging to his Majesty, from the Place where the same were Stored, Whereupon his Excellency directed M^r Baillie to Acquaint the Persons concerned in so doing, That the Guns and other Articles were the Kings Property, and to forbid Them at their Peril to remove any part of them; And if They Persisted in so doing to take a list of the Names of such Persons amongst them as he knew.

Sometime after M^r Baillie returned, and Reported to his Excellency "that he had delivered his Excellency's Message to the Persons who were removing the King's Stores, but that they still Continued to remove them, and told him, that when they had done, They would give him a list of their Names, and of the Articles they had removed and taken away.

The Board taking the said Information into Mature and Serious Consideration, were Unanimously of Opin-

ion, That as his Excellency has no Force at all, in his Power, to prevent such daring Unlawfull Proceedings Nothing more can be done at present, but to take Affidavits respecting the Matters aforesaid, Which Affidavits when taken, The Board Unanimously Advised his Excellency to Transmit to be laid before his Majesty.

A Letter from William Bennet a deputy Provost Marshall dated at Sunbury directed to Joseph Farley Esq^r Acting Provost Marshal, also an Anonymous Letter directed to the said William Bennet was read Whereby it appears that the said William Bennet has been threatened with Punishment if he serves any Writ or Process which may be Issued against any of the Persons Concerned in rescuing the Vessell and Cargoe lately seized at Sunbury by the Officers of the Customs, or any other Process whatever.

His Excellency also Acquainted the Board that he had been Informed by a Person of Credit, that a few days since the Informant had met M^r Barnard Elliot of South Carolina at a place called Buck Creek in this Province, distant about sixty miles from Savannah, that he was Informed the said M^r Elliot is a Captain in one of the Regiments now Raising in Carolina, that M^r Elliot told the Informant He had come into this Province to Enlist Men for that Service, the Informant saw four Recruits which M^r Elliot had Enlisted who had Cockades in their Hatts of blue and Orange Colourd Ribbons, that M^r Elliot told the Informant he was going among the People who were Setled in the Lands lately Ceded to his Majesty by the Indians, and Expected to get a good Many Men there—the Informant further Acquainted His Excellency that he had lately seen a Commission from the General Committee of Carolina Appointing three Persons Residents of that Province to Regulate and Superintend the Trade Carried on with the Creek In-

dians—Whereupon the Board Unanimously advised his Excellency to Transmit a State of these Extraordinary Proceedings to his Majesty's Secretary of State to be laid before his Majesty.

I certifie the foregoing to be a true Copy taken from the Minutes of Proceedings of his Excellency the Governor and the Honorable Council of his Majesty's Province of Georgia.

ALEX WYLLY Clerk.

Council Chamber }
Savannah 4th July }
1775 }

(B. P. R. O.—A. & W. I.)

GEORGIA At a Council held at his Excellency's House
in Savannah on Monday the 17th July 1775.

Present

His Excellency Sir James Wright Baronet

The Hon ^{ble}	{	Noble Jones	}	Esquires
		James Edw ^d Powell		
		Lewis Johnston		
		John Graham		
		James Read		
		Anthony Stokes		

His Excellency laid before the Board an Affidavit which he received yesterday from Augusta, which was read and is as follows.

GEORGIA Parish of S^t Paul,

Personally appeared Before Us, James Seymour James

Grierson and William Goodgion, three of his Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the Parish aforesaid, Joshua Smith, who being duly Sworn to declare the Truth, saith, That on Saturday the Eighth of this Instant July Robert Hamilton was at the House of Messieurs Rae's Elbert and Company in Augusta, and Expressed himself, in the Piazza, in the Presence of Sundry White Persons and Negroes to the following Purport "That in Case there should be Occasion for any Assistance from them, the Negroes, in Killing the Kings Troops Each Negro for so doing should be entitled to or have his Freedom, and further this deponant saith not,

JOSHUA SMITH,

Sworn the 10th July 1775

Whereupon his Excellency desired the Opinion of the Board what Notice should be taken of the Matter set forth in the said Affidavit. And the Board taking the same into Consideration Unanimously Advised his Excellency to refer the same to M^r Chief Justice & M^r Attorney General that they may Consider the Nature of the Offence and to Proceed there upon in such Manner as They may Judge most Proper

His Excellency then Communicated to the Board an Address which he had received from the Provincial Congress which was read in the words following Viz^t

To His Excellency, Sir James Wright Baronet Captain General and Governor in Chief in and over His Majesty's Province of Georgia, Chancellor and Vice Admiral of the same—

May it please your Excellency—

We his Majesty's dutiful and Loyal Subjects, the Del-

legates of this Province in Provincial Congress met beg leave to Address your Excellency

In these very critical and alarming Times the good People of this Province found themselves under an absolute necessity to take some Measures for the Security and Preservation of their Liberties and everything that is near and dear to them, and They have Accordingly chosen a large Number of Persons to meet together at Savannah, to consult on the Means to obtain Redress under our many and very heavy Grievances, these being Accordingly met (to be distinguished from the Usual Representation) have Stiled themselves a Provincial Congress, And from the Number and Character of the Names, which your Excellency may see is our last Gazette, Your Excellency will be Convinced the Province never was more fully represented in any Assembly, tho' possibly this Measure never would never ^(st) have taken place, had we not from several successive prorogations ^(sic) or adjournments had too much reason to fear your Excellency had received very strong Instructions not to suffer the Assembly to enter into any Measures to secure the rights of America, or even to Petition for relief, unless in Terms which would have been giving up the Rights, and fixing lasting Disgrace on the Petitioners.

Altho' there is no doubt but a great Majority of the Inhabitants of this Province, always looked upon the claim of Parliament to take away the property of Americans as illegal and oppressive, yet from a Variety of Causes not unknown to your Excellency, this Province in the American Chain has hitherto been the defaulting Link. We have now joynd with the other Provinces in the Continental Congress.

We have sent a Petition to his Majesty, Appointed Delegates to the American Congress, and entered into

such resolutions, which we mean inviolably to adhere to, as will convince the Friends and Foes of America, That we would not live unworthy of the name of Britons, or Labour under the Suspicion of being unconcerned for the Rights and Freedom of America.

Extracts of some letters which are inserted in Parliamentary proceedings, widely differ from what must appear to every unprejudiced person the real State of this Province. We are not Acquainted with an Individual in Georgia who looks upon the Claims of Parliament as just, and all Men speak with abhorrence of the Measures made use of to enforce them—our fellow-Subjects who formerly entered a dissent which we find was Transmitted to the Minister in terms that bespeak the great pleasure it gave the Transmitter, now generally say they never differed with America as to the reality of Grievances, but only in the mode of obtaining redress

Tho' Candor must allow these mutilated Extracts laid before Parliament were probably rather designed by the Minister to Screen himself and justify his own measures, than to give a just and true account of what Information he might have received, yet we cannot help observing the general purport of these letters seem to have a much greater regard to the designs of the Minister than to give an Impartial Account of the real State of things. Other Provinces no doubt if they find themselves mentioned in any part of them will view them in what light they may think fit, but as to any prejudicial information they may contain against many Persons in this Province, while its not to be expected they will give up their feelings as Private Men, Your Excellency may be assured we shall always pay due respect to his Majesty's Representative, and with great pleasure Acknowledge every Service your Excellency may hereafter

render to Great Britain and America, whose Interest we know, and whose Connection we wish to be for ever inseparable. Your Excellency may be assured these are objects We have greatly at heart, and shall ever do what in us lies towards a reconciliation with our Parent State on Constitutional principles, as well as endeavor to preserve the Peace and good order of this Province

By order of the Congress

ARCHIBALD BULLOCH President

Whereupon his Excellency observed to the Board that the said Address contained sundry charges against him which he thought were without any just foundation, and deserved their opinions whether the charges in the said Address were sufficiently founded or not, And the Board taking the several Matters in the said Address respecting his Excellency into consideration were Unanimously of opinion, that the Charge against his Excellency for not permitting the General Assembly to sit is not justly founded, for the following reasons, for that the House did meet on the seventeenth day of January last, when it was hoped the two Branches of the Legislature would have agreed to petition his Majesty and the Parliament relative to the unhappy disputes between Great Britain and America, That petitions were given in to the Lower House by Several Parishes for that Purpose—that a Message was also sent by the Upper House to them on the Subject, and desiring a Conference, all which prov'd ineffectual, and that it was well known they meant to take up the matter of the resolves &c of the Continental Congress in September and October last, and there was great Reason to believe that those proceedings and the proceedings of the Provincial Congress here in January last would have been approved of, which made it advisable

to adjour them at that time to the 9th of May, and that for some days before the time to which the Assembly was last Adjourned a Report Prevailed which was generally Credited that the Members of the Commons House did not intend to meet, which induced his Excellency with the Advice of the Council to Issue a Proclamation requiring their Attendance, Notwithstanding which the three first days there was not a sufficient Number of Members to make a House and then they adjourned over from the eleventh to the fifteenth, and it being generally understood that they did not intend to make an House or to do Business, it was the Opinion and Advice of the Board that his Excellency should Prorogue Them—

His Excellency read the Extracts of his Several Letters to the Earl of Dartmouth respecting the State of Affairs in this Province as Published, dated the 25th July 13th & 24th August, 13 October and 13th december 1774, and on each Letter as it was read, desired the Opinion of the Board, whether the Matters therein mentioned were true or not; and whether he had misrepresented anything therein, And the Board duly considering the same were Unanimously of Opinion, that the Several Accounts Transmitted by his Excellency respecting the State of Affairs and the then disposition of the People of this Province, were founded on Facts are consistent with Truth and that no Misrepresentation appears therein

I Certify the foregoing to be a True Copy taken from the Minutes of the Proceedings of his Excellency the Governor in Council.

ALEX WYLLY CLERK.

(B. P. R. O.—A. & W. I.)

GEORGIA At a Council held in the Council Chamber
at Savannah on 'Tuesday the 25th July 1775—

Present

His Excellency Sir James Wright Baronet

The Hon ^{ble}	{	Noble Jones	}	Esquires
		James Mackay		
		James Edw ^d Powell		
		Clement Martin		
		Lewis Johnston		
		John Graham		
		James Read		
		Henry Yonge		
		Anthony Stokes		
		James Hume		

His Excellency Informed the Board that he had received an Order from General Gage to the Commanding Officer at S^t Augustine to send an hundred Soldiers with the Proper Officers to Command them, from S^t Augustine to Savannah, And thereupon desired the Opinion of the Board, whether, as Matters have been for some time, and are at present Circumstanced he should send for the said detachment of Troops—And the Board taking the same into Consideration were Unanimously of Opinion (as formerly) that one hundred Men are by no means a Sufficient Number to Support Government or Reestablish Peace and good Order in this Province, but on the Contrary so small a Number of Men, most probably would Inflame the People, and that they would only be Subject and Exposed to Insult and Danger

A True Copy taken from the Minutes of the Proceedings of his Excellency the Governor in Council

ALEX WYLLY Clerk

(B. P. R. O.—A. & W. I.)

GEORGIA At a Council held in the Council Chamber
at Savannah on Tuesday the 15th August
1775—

Present

His Excellency Sir James Wright Bart^t

The Hon ^{ble}	{	Noble Jones	}	Esq ^{rs}
		James Mackay		
		Ja ^s Edward Powell		
		Lewis Johnston		
		John Graham		
		Clement Martin		
		James Read		
		Henry Yonge		
		Anthony Stokes		
		James Hume		

His Excellency laid before the Board an Application he receiv'd dated the 8th of this Instant, signed by Several Persons members of what they call the Council of Safety, which was read and is as follows Vizt

May it Please your Excellency

Sir

In times, like the present, when the powers of Government seem to be greatly relaxed, and Legal Proceedings diverted from their accustomed Channel, it behoves every Good Member of the Society to write, with his fellow Citizens, for the preservation of Peace and good Order—and the General Protection and Defence of the whole. Influenced, Sir, by Motives like these, and reflecting on the present distracted and disorderly State of the Province and fearful of the Consequences, which a Continu-

ance of such unhappy times may produce, we beg leave to lay our Sentiments, and this application, before your Excellency; not doubting but that the Ordinary Modes and forms of Address will be forgot, in the contemplation of the Important Ends proposed. —

We have been informed, Sir, That many of the Commissioned Officers in the Militia, are disagreeable to the People over whom they Command; and if this be true, we Conceive that such Officers, in respect of the Dangers of the times ought to be removed; as no Set of Men could be expected to fight under Banners, for which they had no good Opinion or Respect. —

Probably it may occur to your Excellency, that Delicacy alone should forbid the Dismission of any Officer without regular complaint and legal Tryal, a procedure which we think only to be justified by Necessity, a principle which we would wish to convince your Excellency should govern upon this Occasion—

This is a frontier Province, bordering upon the Indian, and too near the Spanish Settlements, both of which 'ere long, may be our declared Enemies. It is extensive without Populous habitation, and a dreadful Enemy within its Bosom; and an Assault from either of them might be excitement to the others, and would reduce the Inhabitants to the Miserable alternative, either of being Sacrificed, or of Evacuating the Province: Hence we conceive the Necessity of putting the Province in the most secure State of Defence possible; and to this end we think some Military Regulations will greatly Contribute.

The People throughout the Province desire to be Comanded by Officers of their own Chusing a measure which your Excellency has heretofore expressed your

Approbation of; and in the Name, and in behalf of the People of this Province, We entreat that your Excellency will be peased to Grant Commissions to Such Persons as they shall recommend to you—

We beg Leave to assure your Excellency, that, in this application, we exclude every the most distant Idea of an attack upon the Prerogatives of our Gracious Sovereign, it is grounded upon a mere principle of Necessity, upon apprehensions of Danger to the lives and Properties of the Inhabitants of this Province: Nor do we mean to impeach the Courage, Conduct or Integrity, of any Officer now in Commission having nothing to object against them, but the voice of the People. —

We are, Sir, with the Greatest Respect.—

Your Excellency's most

Obedient Servants.

WILLIAM EWEN.

JOHN GLEN.

J. ELBERT.

B. COWPER

JOSEPH CLAY.

GEO. WALTON

WILL LE CONTE

FRANCIS HENRY HARRIS

WILL^m YOUNG

GEO: HOUSTOUN

Savannah

8th August 1775

To his Excellency Sir James Wright Baronet, Captain
General Governor &^c of his Majesty's Province of
Georgia

Savannah 3^d August 1775—

Sir

Agreeable to your desire, we beg leave to inform your Excellency, that on Friday the 28th Ult^o., the Drum belonging to the first Company in the First Regiment of Foot Militia was by order of the Commander Quintin Pooler Esq^r beat to Arms — Agreeable to our Duty as Commissioned Officers of the same, We repaired to the usual place of Parade, and was there told by M^r Pooler, "That he had called out his Company by order of the Council of Safety, that the Men might Elect their Officers, and that no Person was qualified for, or could hold, a Command in that Company, unless he had Signed an Association entered into, by the Provincial Congress and Subscribed by many of the Inhabitants of this Province" As it was known that we were not so qualified — William Jones and Peter Lavien Esq^{rs} were recommended to the Men and were by them Elected to act in the Station to Which we are appointed—and M^r Pooler was continued their Captain

As we are no ways Sensible of having Misbehaved in any Respect as Officers, shall therefore continue to look on ourselves as Lieutenant and Ensign to the said Company, and will at all times be ready as far as in our power to do our Duty as-Such.

We are

Your Excellency's most

Obedient Servants

JOHN CH^a LUCENA

JN^o B. RANDELL

Sir

M^r Wyly having informed us that it was your Excellency's Pleasure that we commit to writing, what we thought our business personally to acquaint you, respecting our Duty, holding Commissions under your Excellency, as Lieu^t and Ensign of the fourth Company of Militia under the Command of Cap^t Stirk Observing the Company was ordered to appear on Friday 28th July Ult^o as was our Duty, we repaired to the place of Parade, and after some few Maneuvres the Cap^t Informed the Company, It was the direction of the Congress and Council of Safety, that they, the Company, Elect their Officers; and that those Officers, be men, who had Signed, or would Sign the Association; he Informed them that for his Part, it was not convenient for him longer to remain in a Company in Town, and intended resigning his Commission, he being Elected Captain of a Company at Ebenezer, and recommended the Lieu^t as a Person proper to Succeed him in Command of that Company also the Ensign to be raised to a more Elevated Post, or continued in his Present Station; Being Severally asked by the Captain, & Several of the Company, whether we had Signed the Association Answered in the Negative, and being further asked whether we would Sign it, made no direct Answer Yea or Nay; upon which the Company proceeded by Ballot to Elect Officers, and a Number of Candidates Appearing, the Majority were in favour of Mess^{rs} John Martin, William Moore & William Evans, as Captain, First and Second Lieutenants. —

This Happening, and Knowing the Captain's Intention to Resign his Commission, we thought proper to Apprise your Excellency of it, least any reflection might have fallen upon Us, had any Duty been Ordered, and we not have it in our Power to command the Men, as we from such Measures, enjoyed only an Ideal Authority; and

Naturally concluding, the Men would not be Commanded by other officers than those of their own Election: Thus, Sir, have we Stated facts, as they happened, at the same time assuring your Excellency, Since we had the honour of holding your Commissions, we have not failed to do the Duty therein required. We are with Respect

Your Excellency's Most Ob^t

& very humble Servants

WILL STEPHENS

W^m JOHNSTON

Savannah 9th Aug^t 1775.

Sir

Having the honor to hold your Excellency's Commission as Captain of the Light Infantry Company of this Province, I think it my Duty to lay before you some proceedings of the Men under my Command on Friday last the 4th Instant, which was the Monthly Muster day. The, Company being Assembled, one of the Men produced a paper which he called an Association, he addressed me, and said, that he was directed by the Congress or Council of Safety (I do not recollect which) to offer the Same to me to approve of & Subscribe My reply to this proposition was to the following Effect That I declined Signing the Association but it was contrary to my political principles and that I was determined not to Serve in a Military capacity under any other authority than that of the King's representative, and that I held it as Incompatible to be an Associate at the same time I bore your Excellency's Commission. I was then told that some of them had orders from the Congress, or Council of Safety, in case of my refusal to become one of them, as they termed it, to elect a person of their own

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choice to Supersede me in the Command, and was further informed that the few Men who joined me in opinion as well as myself, were no longer deemed a part of the Light Infantry Company, since which time, the Revolters as I stile them have made choice of M^r Francis Harris to command them as Captain, but under what authority I do not know.

I shall recruit my Company as fast as I can in which I have already made considerable Progress.

I am very Respectfully

Sir

Your most Obed^t Hum Serv^t

T. NETHERCLIFT

Savannah 10th August 1775

To his Excellency Sir James Wright Baronet

May it Please Your Excellency

Agreeable to your desire I take the Liberty to inform you that on Thursday the Eleventh day of August Instant the Eighth Company of Foot Militia under the Command of Cap^t Geo: Walton being met agreeable to Summons the Captain Acquainted the Company, he had called them together by direction of the Council of Safety in order to approve of the present, or chuse other officers agreeable to themselves, which they Accordingly did by Ballot, and made Choice of M^r Walton for their Captain, D^{or} Brydie for their first Lieutenant and M^r Seth John Cuthbert for their Second Lieutenant to the Exclusion of M^r James Ross and myself, who hold Commissions under your Excellency as Ensign and Lieu^t of that Company, the Men under Arms declared they could not make

Choice of us, as we had not entered into, and Subscribed the Association, recommended by the Provincial Congress; Notwithstanding the above Transaction M^r Ross and myself will continue to hold our Commissions unless your Excellency give orders to the Contrary.

I am very Respectfully

Your Excellency's Most

Obed^t Serv^t

JAMES ROBERTSON

His Excellency Governor Wright

Savannah 14 August 1775—

After which his Excellency Observed to the Board, That this application appears to him, to be of a very extraordinary and dangerous Tendency; That the whole is founded on the Resolution and Direction of the Provincial Congress—That it seems calculated to Wrest the Power and Command of the Militia from the Crown, and out of his Hands, and to vest it in the Congress and Committees. — As Signing the Association is the only Test, and not the Characters and Abilities of the Officers, And that all who Sign the Association bind themselves, to whatever the Continental Congress, or the Provincial Congress, may think proper to direct or recommend by which those People would have the Intire direction of the Militia, and he observed that altho' the Executive Powers of Government are relaxed and wrested out of his hands, and Exercised in a most Arbitrary and Tyrannical manner by Committees as they call themselves; Yet it is these People who now Apply, that have been the Cause of the whole, and who are now themselves com-

mitting and encouraging Many Acts of Violence and Oppression — That Saying Several of the Militia Officers are disagreeable to the People is a mere pretence, for the only Test is Signing the Association as appears by the Several Letters from the Officers objected to — That he sees no Necessity for any Reform in the Militia now, and if anything should happen from Indians or Domes-ticks he thinks it will proceed intirely from their Own Misconduct or Imprudence, and that these very People will bring it upon the Province; and if there was any real Danger, he does not know better Men, than Those objected to, it may have been thought proper and very Right when a New Regiment was forming or a large Company divided into two Companys to permit the People to recommend Officers, but that is not the case at present; and the well known reason of this application is what he has before mentioned. — How far it may be meant as an Attack on the King's prerogative, his Majesty will be the best Judge when these Matters are Transmitted and laid before him, and that he is of Opinion, it does not appear to be the voice of the People, but the voice of the Congress, because he is informed the men declared they had no Objection to their Officers, if they would Sign the Association. And then his Excelency desired the Opinion of the Board upon the Matters laid before them. —

We have maturely considered Several Papers this day laid ^(sic) laid before us by his Excellency. — One purporting to be an application from Several Persons, whose Names are thereunto Subscribed, who we apprehend are part of a Body of Men appointed by the Provincial Congress under the Title of a Council of Safety—Others, Letters from Several of the Militia Officers—

With Respect to the application made to his Excel-

lency for appointing other Officers in lieu of those said to be disagreeable to the People; We cannot avoid observing, That we agree with the Applicants that the Powers of Government are greatly relaxed, and we must add almost totally Annihilated in this Province, but cannot think the remedy proposed of Superceding Officers, who hold Commissions under his Excellency is an Adequate one, especially as no charge of Misconduct is alleged against those Gentlemen, and that they are to our knowledge at least equally well Qualified to serve their Countrey as Officers of the Militia as those said to be Chosen by the People. — It further appears clearly to us from the Letters to His Excellency from those Officers that the true reason for rejecting them, was their refusing to Sign a Paper called an Association, which we apprehend they could not Sign consistently with their Allegiance to our Gracious Sovereign, as the Associates bind themselves by the most Solemn ties, to abide by, and carry into Execution as far as they can whatever may be recommended by the Continental Congress or resolved on by the Provincial Convention, some of those resolutions already entered into, being in our opinion Inconsistent with that allegiance. — Upon the whole we conceive the Tendency of the Application is to wrest the command of the Militia out of the Hands of Government, to lodge it in the Continental, and Provincial Congresses. — We are Therefore Unanimously of Opinion that the Commissions desired of his Excellency for those Gentlemen said to be chosen by the People should not be Granted. —

I have maturely considered several Papers laid before the Board, yesterday by his Excellency the Governor: one of them purporting to be an application from Several Persons who, I apprehend, are Part of a Body of Men, in this Province, called the Council of Safety: The

Intent of which Application is to obtain from his Excellency, Commissions in the Militia, for Several Persons, Who have been chosen Officers, by the Companies of Militia, in order to Oust the officers, appointed by his Excellency; The other Papers, are Letters to his Excellency from several Militia officers (in the Room of whom others have been elected) who do not think themselves displaced, by such illegal Elections. —

With Respect to the application, I do readily, Agree with the Applicants, “That the Powers of Government “are greatly relaxed, and legal Proceedings divested from “their accustomed Channel,” Nay further, that the Powers of Government have been in a great measure, wrested out of the Hands of his Majesty’s Officers by Several Bodies of Men, unlawfully convened; who are known by the Names of a Provincial Congress a Council of Safety; and Parochial Committees; And, as if it was not thought Sufficient to overturn the Civil Establishment the Rector of Christ-Church hath been Silenced by the Authority of the Provincial Congress, for refusing to perform Divine Service on the day appointed to be kept as a Fast, by the People called the Continental Congress; And, if I am not misinformed a Layman has been appointed to preach in Christ-Church, by the Committee of Christ-Church Parish, of which, I apprehend some of the Members, are Persons professing the Jewish Religion and others, Members of the meeting of the Independents in Savannah. —

“If the State of this Province is distracted or disorderly And if there is any Prospect of an Indian War”, or an “Insurrection of the Negroes” the Applicants have themselves And their Co-adjutors to thank for it, by taking into their Hands the Powers of Government—giving a Loose to the Inferior Orders of People—fitting out an Armed Vessel to board a British Ship on the

high Seas—and Afterwards Seizing the Gun Powder on Board her, which was intended for the Indian Trade; by which Means the Indians will not have their usual Quantity of Ammunition, a Circumstance that may greatly enrage them, and bring on an Indian War—

I apprehend that the Officers of the Militia, intended to be displaced are Gentlemen of more Distinction and better Reputation than those Elected by the People; and the Allégation, "That they are disagreeable to the People they Command" is founded on a Proceeding notorious in the Province; The Provincial Congress entered into an Association, and directed the same to be presented to the Inhabitants to be signed — . By this Association, the Subscribers thereunto, "Associate to endeavour to "carry into Execution, whatever may be recommended "by the Continental Congress, or resolved on by the "Provincial Convention; and in all Things to follow the "advice of the General Committee, respecting the Purposes (in the Association mentioned) the Preservation "of Peace and good Order; and the Safety of Individuals and of private Property." How far Peace, and good Order, and the safety of Individuals have been preserved, will appear from the fate of those who have undergone the severe discipline of being Tarred and feathered, from the Threats of using others in the Like manner, and from other Enormities well known; The officers intended to be displaced, have refused to Sign the association, and therefore others have been chosen in their Room, out of those Men, who have signed the Association, whereby they engage to endeavour to carry into Execution, whatever may be recommended by the Continental Congress: and one of their Recommendations, is the taking up Arms against his Majesty's Authority. I therefore consider the Association, as a Test to distinguish those who are ready to take up Arms against his

Majesty, from those who are not. To Evince which, it may be proper to observe, that when I lately refused to bail a Man who appeared to be inlisting recruits for the Carolina Service as it is called; a Number of People broke open the Goal and let out the Prisoner, and the next day he openly went about the Town of Savannah, beating up for Recruits. I therefore apprehend, that the only reason why the officers intended to be displaced are said "to be disagreeable to the People they Command" is that they are not willing to take up Arms &c^a against his Majesty And upon the whole I am persuaded that the Application made to his Excellency (Notwithstanding the Clumsy Artifice, and Misrepresentation with which it is penned,) is intended to obtain from his Excellency Commissions for Men who are ready to take up Arms &c^a against the King, whenever they are called upon by their Leaders, and to give a Sanction to such Conduct.

To Say, "That I advised his Excellency not to Grant "any Commissions to officers, who are elected by the "People, in prejudice of Men, whose only Crime (in the "Idea of the Applicants) is that of Loyalty to their Sovereign" would be almost an Affront to his Excellency, as he has already given his Opinion of the application, and expressed his Disapprobation of it—

As in the Course of my Office of Chief Justice, Some things have come to my knowledge, which the Gentlemen of the Council may not be Acquainted with, I have presumed to give my Opinion Separately, with reasons on which it is Grounded: And I flatter my Self that his Excellency, and the Council, will pardon the Liberty I have taken

ANTHONY STOKES

August 16th 1775

His Excellency laid before the Board a Letter he received from James Grierson Lieu^t Collonel of the Augusta Regiment dated the 6th of August, Relating to some disturbances which lately happened there, & there with an Application made to him, from the Committee to order Out the Regiment of Militia to their Assistance, which Letter and application is as followes.—

Augusta 6th August 1775

Sir:

The Inclosed Copys of Letters, will lead your Excell^y to think something extraordinary must have happen'd this way, I shall therefore take upon me to give you a brief Account of the Cause. —

It has for some time past, been reported, that a Coll^o Fletcher of S^o Carolina, has been taking Pains to Spirit up the back Inhabitants in favor of Government and that in Consequence a Number of them have entered into a Certain Association or resolution, in Opposition to those of the other part of that Province, and I think it is alledged, that Mess^r Brown & Thompson, two Young Gentlemen who came lately into this Country has approved of and Joined therein, and also made themselves busy in persuading the Inhabitants to come in to them These Considerations I suppose Irritated the People about this place that on Tuesday last a number of men Assembled here under Arms, & went to M^r Gordons, about six miles up the River, where after a Small Scuffle, they laid hold of M^r Brown, whom they brought to Augusta, and having Tarr'd & Feather'd him, Carried him through the Town in a Cart, Next morning he was Set at Liberty, and it Seems him and M^r Thompson (who had made his Escape before the Attack was made at M^r Gordon's) have applied to Coll^o Fletcher for Assistance to take

Satisfaction, and the Committee of this Parish are as I understand informed, that they Brown & Thompson are now within 15 Miles of this place with 150 Men—but are hourly in Expectation of being joined by Fletcher himself, with 700 more. I'm informed what they intend is, to make a demand of four of the Persons who appeared to be principally concerned in the above Transaction and that in Case it is refused to deliver them up—they are resolved to make reprisals.

The Committee apprehending that terrible consequences may result from an Affair of this Sort—have made Application to me for the aid of the Militia, but to that application I have with the advice of Major Goodgion, thought proper to give them the Answer thereunder, and I shall wait your Excellency's Instructions for my further Conduct.

I have the honor to be with Respect

Sir

Your Excellency's

Most Obedient Servant

JAS GRIERSON

Sir James Wright Baro^t

(Vera Copia)

Augusta 6th August 1775

Sir

The Committee of this Parish apprehending that the Town of Augusta is in danger of being insulted by Sundry Persons who we are informed are assembling for that Purpose in Carolina.

This is Therefore to request of you, as Commander of the Regiment of this Parish, to Assemble the same, or any Part thereof as you shall think necessary for our Defence

By order of the Committee

Signed) JOHN WILSON Secr^y

To Collonel James Grierson

(Answer)

Augusta 6th August 1775

Sir

In answer to the Application from the Committee to me as Commander of the Augusta Regiment Militia, I am to Acquaint you, that as an Officer of the Crown, and by Virtue of a Law of this Province, I am Subject to be called to Account for my Conduct in that Capacity: I have consulted Major Goodgion on the present occasion; and, as Officers of the Militia, he joins me in opinion, that it may be proper to have further Advice before the Request you make can be complied with. I shall therefore, by very first opportunity lay the matter you Mention before his Excellency Sir James Wright, whose Orders in such Cases, I am bound to obey, and if you know of any Speedy Conveyance, I shall be prepared to Avail my Self of it, in transmitting a State of the danger apprehended by the Committee

I am &c^a

(Signed) JA^s GRIERSON

To M^r John Wilson

Upon which his Excellency observed, That he thought Coll^o Grierson had Acted very properly, and that he pro-

posed in Answer to the said Letter to direct him not to take notice of any Such application, or to order out the Militia on Such occasion as mentioned, without his Express direction, and that whenever his Excellency shall receive proper application and Information of any Matter that may be thought to require the Aid of the Militia he shall consider of the Same and give Such orders thereupon as may appear proper and Necessary.

Which was approved by the Board.

I do hereby Certify that the above & the foregoing Sheets contains a true Copy of the Minutes of Council taken on the fifteenth Instant. Dated at Savannah the 17th August 1775—

DAV^d MONTAIGUT Dep. Cl^k

of Council

(B. P. R. O.—A. & W. I.)

GEORGIA At a Council held in the Council Chamber
at Savannah 22nd July 1779

Present

His Excellency Sir James Wright Bar^t

In Council

A Memorial of Sundry Inhabitants of Savannah and Parts Adjacent thereto was read in the Words following
Viz^t

To His Excellency Sir James Wright Bar^t Captain
General Governor and Commander in Chief in and
over his Majesty's Province of Georgia &^c &^e &^c

GOVERNOR AND COUNCIL.

The Memorial of Sundry Inhabitants of Savannah and Parts Adjacent thereto

Sheweth,

That the River Savannah, from the Town upwards is in a Great Measure left open, and the Inhabitants Settled on and near the same liable to be plundered by the Enemy for want of a post being Established at Joseph Town, and one or more Armed Galleys Stationed opposite to the Mouth of Mackay's Creek—

Your Memorialists therefore humbly beg leave to represent, that if such a post is not established and one or more Galleys Stationed as before Mentioned The Planters will be forced to Abandon their plantations whereby their former Crops as well as those now growing will be irretrievably lost, which will not only Involve many of them in Ruin but will Occasion a General Scarcity of all kinds of Provisions, if not an Absolute Famine in this Province.

Your Memorialists therefore Pray that your Excellency will be pleased to take the premises into your Consideration and procure them such Assistance from the Commanding Officers of his Majestys Army and Navy, as you may in your Wisdom think Necessary for their future Security and Your Memorialists as in duty bound shall ever pray &c

Upon which his Excellency observed that he lookt upon it as a matter of the utmost importance to secure the Command of Savannah River and the Safety of the Settlements below Purisburgh and little Yamasee, and that he sees the danger they are exposed to and the Consequence of protecting the same against the depredations and insults of the Rebels, in a much more extensive View than is set forth in the said Memorial, That he

last Night received an Account of four Militia Men being Surpized and Carried off by a Party of Rebels near M^r Rabenhurst's Plantation. And that from the present State and Appearance of things, he thinks it absolutely necessary that Armed Vessells of Sufficient Strength and Force be immediately Ordered up the River, and that posts be Established on the Banks of the River at proper Places, so that sufficient Protection be Afforded to the Planters and Inhabitants Aforsaid.

His Excellency also observed that he had no Sort of Force under his Command or direction, but that he thought it his Indispensible Duty to Apply to Major General Prevost and Commodore Sir James Wallace for their Assistance, and desired the Opinion of the Board on this Occasion — Whereupon the Board expressed their Approbation of the Matters proposed and Advised that a Copy of the said Memorial and of this Minute of Council be sent to General Prevost and Sir James Wallace as soon as possible.

ORDERED That the Clerk do prepare two Copys of the said Memorial and the proceedings thereon & deliver one Copy to Major General Prevost, and the other Copy to Commodore Sir James Wallace, which was Accordingly done.

After some time, his Excellency received a letter from Major General Prevost which was read in the words following Viz

Savannah 22 July 1779.

Sir I have it in command from Major General Prevost to Acquaint your Excellency that before he received the Copy of the Memorial of the Inhabitants and Minutes of Council Consequent, sent to him of this date by your

directions; He had Already made application to Commodore Sir James Wallace for Assistance in Galleys or some other Armed Vessels, to be Stationed up the River in proper Places, and that he had made such an Arrangement by Land as he hopes will in Conjunction be Attended with proper Effects, in preventing any future Attempts of the Rebels in that Quarter.

I have the Honor to be,

Sir

Your Excellencys

Most Obe^t & most hum^o Serv^t

ALEX^r SHAW A. D. C.

To his Excellency Sir James Wright Bar^t &^c &^c &^c

(B. P. R. O.—A. & W. I.)

At a Council held in the Council Chamber
At Savannah the 23^d July 1779.

Present

His Excellency Sir James Wright Bar^t

In Council

His Excellency laid before the Board a letter he received from Commodore Sir James Wallace which was read in the Words following Viz^t

Experiment Savannah River

22nd July 1779

Sir I have received a Note from M^r Wyly Clerk of the

Council inclosing a Copy of a Memorial, together with the Minutes of the Governor and Council thereupon of this date, in Answer to which I beg leave to Inform you, that the Comet Galley is Ordered up to Yamasee, the Thunder Galley to the Upper End of Hutchesons Island, And the Hornet Galley and Gun Boat are Ordered to move up and down the River, One of them to be always at the Mouth of McKays Creek—I have the Honor to be Your Excell^{ty}s Most Obed^t Serv^t

JA^s WALLACE

To his Excellency Sir James Wright Bar^t &c &c &c

I Certify that the foregoing Minutes are true Copys taken from the Minutes of Council Examined by

Alex^r Wyly Cl^k of Council

(B. P. R. O.—A. & W. I.)

GEORGIA At a Council held in the Council Chamber at Savannah the 23^d July 1779.

Present

His Excellency Sir James Wright Bar^t

In Council

A Petition of James Graham and Basil Cowper of London Merchants, in behalf of themselves and others concerned in the Trade,

Humbly Sheweth,

That the Merchants and others residing in this Province and South Carolina are justly indebted to your Peti-

tioners in the sum of One hundred and fifty thousand Pounds, and that very large sums are also oweing to other Merchants in great Britain

That great Numbers of Negroe Slaves have come in of themselves, and are brought into this Province from S^o Carolina by his Majesty's Army, Indians and others, belonging to the Correspondants of your petitioners and those of other British Merchants; which Negroes are either disposed of or otherwise dispersed, by which Means the British Merchants are deprived of the only resource left for securing part of their just debts, and which eventually must end in their Bankruptcy & ruin

Your petitioners therefore in behalf of themselves and the Merchants residing in Great Britain Trading to those parts, humbly pray, that such property may be delivered up or secured for the payment of British debts, or that your Excellency will be pleased to grant them such other relief, as to you in your Wisdom shall seem fit

And your petitioners will ever pray &^c &^c &^c

JAMES GRAHAM
BASIL COWPER

Savannah 23^d July 1779

After which his Excellency desired the Board would seriously Consider of the Matters set forth in the said petition and be prepared to give him their Opnion thereon at their next Meeting

(*B. P. R. O.—A. & W. I.*)

At a Council held in the Council Chamber
at Savannah the 26th July 1779

Present

His Excellency Sir James Wright Bar^t

In Council.

The Board took under Consideration the petition of James Graham and Basil Cowper Merchants in behalf of themselves and the Merchants in Great Britain who have very large debts and sums of Money due to them from Several Merchants and other Inhabitants of the province of Georgia and South Carolina, And also divers other petitions and Applications relative to Negroes who have deserted or run away from their Masters or Owners in S^o Carolina and who have taken Shelter in this province, And also Negroes who have run away from their Owners in this province, and such as have been Captured by his Majesty's Army and brought into this Province, And Negroes who have been brought by other persons and are now confined in different places or going at large in and about the Town of Savannah and other parts of the province.

His Excellency observed that the Matter of the said petitions was of the utmost importance and Consequence to the British Merchants who are good and Loyal Subjects and who he Conceives are Entitled to all the protection and Assistance which can possibly be afforded and given them towards obtaining payment and Satisfaction of the debts due to them by Merchants and others in this province and S^o Carolina.

That he sees by the Minutes of Council some very proper Measures have been proposed and agreed upon with respect to Negroes, which he is Sorry to find had proved Abortive, And as the Mischief has greatly increased and seems to be a growing Evil, it becomes absolutely Necessary that some Vigorous exertions be made Therefore he is of Opinion that every Step should be taken and means pursued to recover and secure all the Negroes in each of the predicaments above mentioned, to prevent their being purloined or Shipt off to the great loss of the British Merchants and other loyal Subjects

He observed also that with respect to fugitive or Captured Negroes belonging to loyal Subjects he apprehends that at a future and proper Time they may be entitled to have their property restored, and if they are debtors to the Merchants or others all such property will be Lyable to the just demands of their Creditors, and if such Negroes belong to Rebels, he conceives that in due Time they may be legally Confiscated and forfeited to his Majesty to be applied to such Uses as he may be graciously pleased to direct, And further observed that in Cases not unsimilar to the present and where there have been legal Confiscations, all lawful and just Claims have always been received, and such debts as were proved to be bona fide due were in the first place to be paid and satisfied out of the monies arising from the Sale of such forfeited Estates of Rebels and the residue only after payment of such debts, was appropriated by the Crown—

That with respect to Negroes in possession of the Indians and brought with them from S^o Carolina, he had some time ago employed proper persons to talk to the Head Men and to endeavor to prevail upon them to sell them—that he considers the Indians being thus possest of Negroes is attended with very serious and dangerous Consequences and therefore had determined to purchase them

if to be done, that he had also sent for several of the Head Men to his own House for that purpose and used many Arguments, but could not prevail on them to part with them; They said they were told by the General before they went into Carolina, that whatever plunder they got should be their own property and that they saw the Kings Army Seize upon all the Negroes they Could get upon which they did the same, and intend to carry them to the Nation— And therefore it is not in his power to do anything with respect to those Negroes, but he has this day been Informed that some of the Young or Inferior Indians being in great want of Horses have Exchanged some Negroes for Horses—

That what may be Legal Just and proper with respect to those Matters seems difficult to settle and to carry into execution, therefore desires the Advice and Assistance of the Board, in forming such Plan or Measures as may best promote that Justice which is due to the Merch^{ts} and others.

When upon the most Mature deliberation it was the Unanimous Opinion of his Excell^y and the Board that they should not interfere or Attempt to Meddle with any of the Negroes Captured by the Army, but leave that Matter to be conducted by General Prevost in such Manner as he may think it prudent and proper for him to do— But are of Opinion, that three proper Persons should be appointed by his Excellency as Commissioners and Authorized to take under their Care and Management, all the property real and personal of any person or persons in Actual rebellion against the King, and also of good Subjects absent from the Province who have no legal Attorneys on the Spot—Subject to such Instructions and directions as shall from Time to Time be given by the Governor, and that the said Commissioners shall be particularly authorized to take up all Fugitive Slaves which

may be found in Savannah or elsewhere in this province, and also to take up All Negroes who may have been decoyed Away from their Owners either in this Province or S^o Carolina or any other province in Rebellion by Persons not duly authorized to do so, to the End that the said Negroes may be taken due Care of—to answer all just and legal purposes—

And it is further resolved that a Strong and convenient House or Prison be provided by the Commissioners to be appointed as aforesaid, that all such Negroes as may prove unruly or Abscond, may when retaken be confin'd in the said House— That the said Commissioners in the Execution of the several Matters hereby Intended to be committed to them, do in respect to Negroes, Consult the Negroe Law of this Province and make that their Guide, as far as it may be applicable in the present Case, And that they apply to the Several Justices of the Peace and Constables for their Aid and assistance in the premises.

And it is further resolved that such Negroes as have come away of themselves or been brought away as aforesaid from South Carolina or any other province in rebellion or who have been taken up in this Province and who bona fide belong to good and Loyal Subjects resideing in this Province, shall on due proof thereof being made, be delivered up to such Person or Persons—and if they belong to persons who have taken the Oaths to his Majesty and have received protection, then if such Negroes have come away or been brought away since the time of taking the Oaths or receiving protection, that they shall be delivered up to their Masters if Inhabitants of this Province, but all such Negroes as have come or been brought away before the owners took the Oaths and received protection, shall remain under the care of the Commissioners to be appointed as aforesaid, and to be hereafter proceeded against and disposed off as his

Majesty shall see fit,— And it is further resolved that all such Negroes as have come or been brought away as aforesaid, who belong to Loyal Subjects or persons who have taken the Oaths and received protection who are residents in S^o Carolina, or in any other Province in Rebellion, be take care of by the Commissioners aforesaid, or that such Owners be allowed to Appoint an Attorney or Attorneys here who are good and Loyal Subjects to be approved off by the Commissioners to be appointed as aforesaid, and to whom such Negroes may be delivered for the Use of the Owners, and to be kept *in this province*, till the rebellion is at an End in the province where the Owner reside, or further directions are given therein—

And that All Negroes who have come away or been brought as aforesaid, belonging to Widows or Orphans, *if resident here*, be delivered up to them, And if they are not resident here they may Appoint Attorneys as aforesaid to receive them.

And it is further Resolved that towards defraying the Expence which must necessarily be incurred about the Execution of the premises, the Commissioners to be appointed by his Excellency as Aforesaid, do Rent out All such Negroes Houses and plantations as may come under their Charge, to proper Persons— And as Several Persons Complain that their Negroes have been and are Still pressed for publick Services and are detained from them to their great loss and damage, Therefore the Commissioners so to be Appointed by his Excellency are directed to Apply to the General or Commander of his Majesty's Forces, that the same may be returned to their Owners, And that in future whatever publick Works or Services may be Necessâry to be done, shall be performed by the said Negroes to be taken up as Aforesaid, And that upon Application by any Person or Persons duly

Authorized, the said Commissioners so to be Appointed as aforesaid, do forthwith Order such and so many Negroes, as may be necessary for the performance of all such Publick Works and Services, And for which a Moderate hire shall be paid or Allowed to be applied towards defraying the Expence Attending the Execution of the premises.

And it is further Resolved that a proper Number of the said Negroes be employed for Clearing and Cleansing the Streets and Lanes in Savannah and also such parts of the Common as may be Judged by them fit and necessary, of which an Account is to be kept against the publick, to be provided and paid for hereafter, as soon as proper Measures can be taken for that purpose.

And it is further resolved that the Commissioners so to be appointed by his Excell^y shall for their Trouble and Services be allowed and paid Each a Salary at and after the rate of Three hundred pounds $\text{£}300$ Annum, and that all such persons as they may find necessary to Employ under them for the purposes Aforesaid be paid such Sums of Money $\text{£}10$ Month by the said Commissioners as they may Judge reasonable

And it is further resolved that the Expence of hiring and fitting up a proper House *or Prison* and of purchasing provisions, and also the Salary's of the said Commissioners and all other Contingent Expences Arising in and about the premises, shall be raised by the hire and Labour of the said Negroes, and by the rent of Houses in Savannah and plantations in the Country, and by such other ways and Means as may hereafter be provided for that purpose.

And it is further resolved, In Order to prevent any Negroes from being Shipt off or Carried out of this Prov-

ince, That the regulations and orderes Contained in Lieut Colonel Prevosts Proclamation of the Sixth July be fully inforced with such Additional Regulations and Orders relative to that Matter as may be thought proper and necessary.

I certify the foregoing to be a True Copy taken from the Minutes of the Proceedings of Council.

ALEX. WYLLY Clerk

(B. P. R. O.—A. & W. I.)

At a Council held at His Excellency's House, in Savannah, on Friday, the 22^d Day of October 1779.

Present

His Excellency Sir James Wright, Baronet,
Governor,

The Honorable John Graham, Esquire, Lieutenant
Governor,

The Honorable Anthony Stokes,	}	Esquires
John Hume,		
Martin Jollie		
James Wright, Junior,		

His Excellency observed to the Board, that He considered the late Deliverance and Preservation of this Town, Garrison and Inhabitants, from the formidable, combined Force, of French and Rebel Enemies who came against us, as an Act of Divine Providence; And therefore desired the Opinion of the Board, Whether it be not proper to appoint a Day of Public Thanksgiving on that Occa-

sion: Which the Board unanimously approved of and advised His Excellency that a Day of Public Thanksgiving be appointed for that Purpose.

And Friday the 29th Instant was ordered accordingly for a Day of Public and General Thanksgiving.

His Excellency then acquainted the Board, That He had been informed, that several Persons, Who on the Reduction of this Province in December last, and who were before in Rebellion, Then surrendered themselves to Colonel Campbell, took the Oaths of Allegiance, and obtained Protection; Had since taken up Arms against His Majesty, and been guilty of other treasonable Practices; and thereupon desired the opinion of the Board, What Method should be taken to punish and make Examples of such Offenders; and proposed for the Consideration of the Board whether Depositions should not be forthwith taken and Prosecutions commenced against all such Offenders: Which the Board unanimously approved of, and advised should be done.

His Excellency further informed the Board, That several of the Inhabitants who were absent, previous to the late Investiture of the Town, tho their Residence is near it, were now after the defeat and Retreat of the Enemy, coming into Town, as were also Inhabitants and other Persons residing at a greater Distance, but under the Circumstance of being absent at that particular Period; proposed that all such Persons without Distinction should be examined upon Interrogatories before the Attorney General, or some other Magistrate, to discover whether they had aided or assisted the Enemy during the Siege, that any suspected of Rebellion or other treasonable Practices should be committed to Prison, in Order to be brought to Trial; Or bound over to their Good Behavior, themselves in £100, and two Securities in £50 each, and that all such Persons should take the Oaths of

Allegiance, &c, and sign the Tests, on which they may be allowed to go at large. Which Matters the Board taking into Consideration unanimously approved of, and advised to be done.

It was then proposed that M^r Isaac Bailliou should be put into Commission for keeping His Majesty's Peace in the Parish of Christ Church which was agreed to, and ordered accordingly.

(*B. P. R. O.—A. & W. I.*)

At a Council held at His Excellency's House, in Savannah, on Monday, the 25th Day of October, 1779.

Present

His Excellency Sir James Wright, Baronet, Governor,
The Honorable John Graham, Esquire, Lieutenant Governor,

The Honorable Anthony Stokes,	} Esquires
John Hume	
Martin Jollie,	
James Wright, Junior,	

His Excellency ordered the following Petition received by Him, to be read.

To His Excellency Sir James Wright, Baronet, Governor and Commander in Chief of His Majesty's Province of Georgia.

The Petition of sundry Inhabitants of Savannah and Parish of Christ Church, Humbly sheweth,

GOVERNOR AND COUNCIL

That a Number of Slaves appear in Arms and behave with Great Insolence, Joined by some white persons, who do not appear to act under any legal Authority, commit great Outrages and plunder in and about the Town.

Your Petitioners thinking it unnecessary to point out the dreadful Evils that must arise, if such Proceedings are not checked without the least Loss of Time, and convinced that the Consequences must be obvious to every Person of Thought and Property, humbly pray, That all Slaves may be immediately disarmed, and no white Person be suffered to trouble or molest any other without legal Authority.

And your Petitioners as in Duty bound will ever pray.
23^d October, 1779.

Signed {	J. J. ZUBLY.
	JAMES MOSSMAN.
	TH. GIBBONS.
	JAMES GRAHAM,
	PHILIP MOORE.
	R. W. POWELL.
	ALEX. WYLLY.
	JOHN WALLACE.
	OWEN OWENS.
	BENJAMIN FARLEY.
	JA. BUCHANAN.
	THOMAS TALLEMACHE,
	I. BAILLOU.
	GEORGE FOX.
	W ^m ROSS.
	JS. MURRAY.
	W ^m KELSALL.
	W ^m JONES.

The Board having maturely considered the Petition unanimously advised His Excellency to send a Copy of it to the General in Order that he may give such Satisfaction to the Petitioners as to him shall seem proper.

(*B. P. R. O.—A. & W. I.*)

At a Council held at His Excellency's House, in Savannah, on Wednesday, the 27th Day of October, 1779.

Present,

His Excellency Sir James Wright, Baronet, Governor,

The Honorable Anthony Stokes,	} Esquires
John Hume	
Martin Jollie,	
James Wright, Junior	

His Excellency informed the Board, that three Negroes belonging to a M^r Fox had got the Small Pox, and were then at Bowen's Plantation, that He had examined the Small Pox Act and found the 6th Clause thereof directs, "That the Master of a Plantation where this Disease may break out, shall notify the same, by fixing in the Publick Road nearest to the Plantation, an Advertisement signifying that the small Pox is at such Plantation, and fix a white Cloth at the Gate or Entrance to the Plantation, and another Advertisement at the Church or Chapel nearest, on Pain of forfeiting £10 Sterling, for each Neglect."

The Board having considered the Matter, unanimously advised, that the Clerk or Assistant Clerk of the Council, should write to the owner of said Plantation, acquainting him or her with the above, and ordering that strict Attention be paid to the Clause aforesaid, on the Penalty therein mentioned. And the Same was ordered accordingly.

His Excellency then acquainted the Board, He had received Information, that as soon as the French were

gone from the Coast, the Carolinians intended to send some Gallies or Armed Vessels thro' Augustine Creek, and along the Rivers as far as Sunbury in order to plunder and carry off Negroes, &c.

On mature Consideration of the Same, the Board unanimously advised His Excellency to write to Captain Henry commanding His Majesty's Naval Force here, to know what Assistance he could give to counteract any Attack that may be made or attempted by the Rebels.

The Honorable Anthony Stokes, Esquire, proposed M^r David Montaigut, to be put into Commission for keeping His Majesty's Peace in the Parish of Christ Church; which was approved of, and ordered accordingly.

(B. P. R. O.—A. & W. I.)

At a Council held at His Excellency's House in Savannah, on Friday, the 29th Day of October, 1779.

Present,

His Excellency Sir James Wright, Baronet,
Governor

The Honorable John Graham, Esquire, Lieutenant Governor,

The Honorable Anthony Stokes,	} Esquires.
John Hume	
Martin Jollie,	
James Wright, Junior	

His Excellency laid before the Council a Petition received by Him;

Georgia,

To His Excellency Sir James Wright, Baronet, Governor and Commander in Chief, in and over the Province of Georgia, and Vice Admiral of the Same; And the Honorable the Council of the said Province.

The Humble Petition of Abigail Minis of Savannah in the said Province, Widow, and her Daughters, Leah, Hester, Judy, Hannah, and Sarah Minis.

Sheweth,

That your Petitioner Abigail Minis is seized and possessed in her own Right of a small Plantation near the Town of Savannah, and of a House in said Town, Some Negroes and other Personal Property: And Your other Petitioners are seized and possessed of some Lots of Land and Premises in said Town, and Personal Property.

That some Prosecution of late has been entered against Your Petitioners, are desirous the Same may be withdrawn, and be permitted to go to Charlestown, South Carolina, to reside for some Time, and carry with them their personal Property.

That Your Petitioners desire Permission to appoint one or more Attorneys or Attorney to rent out or otherwise manage their said Real Property in Georgia for their sole Use and Benefit.

That Your Petitioners hope by Means of removing to Charlestown the same will not be deemed or looked upon as Forfeiture of any Part of their said Real Property.

Your Petitioners therefore most humbly Pray Your Excellency and Your Honorable Board will be Pleased

to grant them the several Matters stated and set forth in this their Petition, and that You will be further Pleased to grant or order a proper Vessel to carry them and their Personal Property with a Flag by water to Charlestown.

And Your Petitioners as in Duty bound will ever pray.

Signed: { ABIGAIL MINIS.
LEAH MINIS.
ESTHER MINIS.
JUDY MINIS.
ANNA MINIS.
SALLY MINIS.

The Council having maturely considered the said Petition, advised unanimously, that with the Consent of the Attorney General, the Petitioners may be permitted to go to Charlestown; there to remain untill the Rebellion is over, and may carry with them such Personal Property as they can make appear to be bona Fide their own; that they may appoint any Person or Persons, who have taken the Oaths and are well affected to Government as their Attorney or Attorneys for looking after their Real Property while absent, that such Removal to Charlestown will not work a Forfeiture of the Same; that they must provide a Vessel to carry them to Charlestown at their own Expence; that the Matter be referred to the Attorney General to agree to the Same, if he has no Objection in Point of Law, or in the Execution of his Duty; and that they may have a Flag of Truce to enable them to depart from this Province. Ordered an Extract from the Minutes as far as relates to the said Petition, be with the Petition sent to the Attorney General for his Direction therein.

(*B. P. R. O.—A. & W. I.*)

At a Council held at His Excellency's House, in Savannah, on Saturday, the 30th Day of October, 1779.

Present,

His Excellency Sir James Wright, Baronet, Governor,

The Honorable John Graham, Esquire, Lieutenant Governor,

The Honorable Anthony Stokes,	} Esquires.
Lewis Johnstone,	
John Hume	
Martin Jollie,	
James Wright, Junior	

His Excellency represented to the Board, that Great Complaints were made of the present High Prices of Merchandize, and the Articles of Provision, &c; and proposed that the Same be inquired into, and that Redress in the Premises should be given as far as possible.

The Board having taken the Same into Consideration unanimously advised, that the Price of Beef, Pork, Bread, Flour, Butter, Merchantable Rice, Rough Rice, Rum, Wine, and Lumber, be settled in a just and equitable Manner, and proposed the Reverend M^r Jenkins, M^r Porteous, M^r Paumier, M^r Mossman, M^r John Simpson, M^r M^c Cullogh, Colonel Mulryne, and M^r James Graham, as Persons fully competent to the Performance of this Business, and against whom no Objection would lay; also that a Proclamation be issued as soon as possible declaring the Prices of the Articles aforesaid according to the Determination of said Gentlemen, if the same shall be approved of; and at the same Time, that the Procla-

mation strictly enjoin all Merchants and others to sell such Goods as are not abovementioned, at just and reasonable Rates, and that all who extort or demand exorbitant Prices for such Goods will do it at the Peril of being prosecuted to the utmost Rigor of the Law and to this End all Persons whatever who shall think themselves aggrieved, should be requested to lodge Information with the Attorney General.

Ordered that the aforementioned Gentlemen be requested to act accordingly, and with all convenient Expedition.

His Excellency then laid before the Board the following State or Representation for their mature Consideration: viz. That by His Commission He is authorized to call an Assembly of the Freeholders in order to join in the making of Laws and Ordinances for the better Government of the Province, &c: That by His 12th Instruction, He is impowered to issue Writs in the King's Name directed to the Provost Marshal, or other proper Officer, in the several Towns and Districts, to meet at some convenient Place within the Same, to choose and elect such Persons as shall be thought proper by the Majority of the said Freeholders to be their Representative in a General Assembly, to be held at such Time and Place, as He, with the Advice of the Council, shall judge proper and convenient for the King's Service, and for the Convenience of the Inhabitants: That the 13th Instruction directs, that the Assembly shall consist of nineteen Representatives, viz. four by the Freeholders of Savannah, including the Villages of Highgate and Hampstead, and the Settlements on the River to the East and West of the Town; one by the Freeholders of Vernonburg; one by the Freeholders of Acton; one by the Freeholders of Abercorn and Goshen; three by the Freeholders of Ebenezer; one by the Freeholders of Hali-

fax; two by the Freeholders of Augusta; two by the Freeholders of Great and Little Ogeechee; one by the the Freeholders of Medway River; one by the Freeholders of Darien; one by the Freeholders of Frederica; and one by the Freeholders of the Islands of Skidoway, Willington, Tybee and Green Island: That in Governor Ellis's Time by Leave from Home the Number was increased He thinks to 24 or 25, and so stood when He came out: That after the Extension of the Province from the River Alatamaha to Saint Mary's, which was by Law declared to contain four new Parishes; He wrote for Leave to issue Writs for Members to represent them; and was permitted to do so, for one in each Parish, so that the last Assembly consisted of 28 or 29 Members: That He had examined the Election Act; the 1st Section of which directs the Manner of issuing Writs; the 2^d, the Qualification of the Voters; the 3^d, is to prevent Frauds in Elections; the 4th, when Votes are to be taken; the 6th, How Vacancies are to be filled up; the 7th, What Oaths the Provost Marshal may administer to Persons offering to Vote; the 8th, the Provost Marshal not to return himself, the 9th no Force or overawing on the Day of Election; the 10th, no Process to be executed, &c, the 11th, declares that this Act shall not take away any Privilege, any General Assembly before had, &c: That He thinks this Law only directs the Mode of Election and Qualifications of the Electors and Elected; and that the Powers depend intirely on His Commission and Instructions; and He well remembers that this Law was only made in Aid of these; but proposed that it should be looked into at large: That upon this State of the Matter He would put the following Queries, for the Consideration and Report of the Chief Justice and Attorney General, viz.

1. Whether an Assembly can be called, without issuing Writs of Election for all the Parishes and Districts?

2. If the Provost Marshal returns for one or more Parishes and Districts, that He gave the Notice required of the Election, and on going there, he did not find any Inhabitants in the Parish or Districts; Or that none appeared to him; Or came to the Place, and at the Time appointed, and therefore none could be made; Or if he should return that a Number of Rebels had assembled at or near the Place appointed, and therefore he durst not venture to the Place, to receive the Suffrages of the Electors; or that for any other Reasons which he may give, it was not in his Power to proceed to take the Election, &c; on Supposition that this might happen to be the Case, and that Members are only returned for Part of the Parishes and Districts, say, three fourths, or two thirds, and none for the Rest: Then, Whether an Assembly consisting of Members from Part of the Parishes and Districts only, will be a Lawful Assembly or Representation of the Inhabitants of the whole Province?

3. And Whether such a Partial Assembly or Representation of the People, may legally proceed on Business in Assembly, and join in making Laws, &c.

The Board having attentively considered this State or Representation, unanimously agreed, That it was of the utmost Consequence and Utility to both the Crown and the People, to have an Assembly; That His Excellency had clearly represented in His State of the Matter, every Point on which any Difficulty could occur in accomplishing so Desirable an Object; and advised the same be referred as soon as may be to the Chief Justice and Attorney General, for their opinions, How far it may be practicable under the Queries therein set forth.

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At a Council held at His Excellency's House, in Savannah, on Thursday, the 8th Day of November, 1779.

Present.

H. E. Sir James Wright, Baronet, Gov^r.

The Hon^{ble} John Graham Esq^r L^t Gov^r

The Hon ^{ble} Anthony Stokes	} Esq ^{rs}
John Hume	
Martin Jollie	

H. E. Laid before the Board the following Letter.

Letter from M^r Netherclift.

On reading which Letter and examinations the Law for Procuring Innoculation &c H. E. proposed that the Clk. of the Council should answer the same, & acquaint M^r Netherclift, that he was at Liberty to inoculate any member of his family, under the circumstances mentioned by him in his Letter, provided he regulated his Conduct agreeably to the Laws of the Province respecting the Spreading of the Small pox & other Contagious Diseases which Laws were yet in force.

The Board approved of the same & advised, that the Clerk be ordered to write accordingly.

H. E. then informed the Board he had rec^d many Applications from people in the country in favor of certain persons, whom they pray may receive Commissions as Militia officers, (being Men of Character, & well affected to Government; that he had made inquiry concerning

the Conduct both of the Petitioners & the Persons proposed for Officers, but without obtaining to full & clear Satisfaction as he wished to commissionate some officers without delay such being much wanting in several Parts of the Province to collect the Inhabitants many of whom are well disposed to act in Defence of Government; and on considering the Prayers of the People & the Grievancy of affairs it was unanimously approved & advised that Captains Commissions be forthwith made out Edw^d Pitcher and Daniel Howell, above his Settlements on Charles Creek for the following Districts Viz^t

N^o for the Districts of Pitchers, Creech & Howell; see the Memorandum thereof. In the Book of Grants, Commissions &c.

H. E. then acquainted the Board that L^t Coll. More of the N. Carolina Loyalists, had made proposals that if he was commissioned as L^t Coll. of the Militia, for the Upper districts in this province, where he was under a Necessity of going on other Military Duty he conceived that with the well affected Militia he should be able to do considerable Service in seizing upon or driving away the Rebels from that part of the province. Whereupon Col. M. was sent for and examined in Council and having given a very satisfactory account of his views assumptions

The Board were unanimously of opinion that the proposal of Coll. More, might prove greatly for His Majestys Service and the Public Good & advised that a Commission should be given him accordingly

H. E. then informed the Board that Shat Swanston the Dep^y prevost of the Garrison, had applied payment of the Expenses he had been at, in maintaining sundry prisoners committed to the present prison by Warrant

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from the Chief Justice & for which expense H. E. had promised to be answerable to him, and the Prevost account amount tobeing pro—

The Board considered and advised That it be discharged from the Money arising from the Customs.

(Endorsed.)

Orders Passed

in Council

15 November

Fortifications of Savannah Provincial Council 1779.

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At a Council held at His Excellency's house in Savannah on Monday, the 15th Day of November, 1779.

Present, .

H. E. Sir James Wright, Bart. Governor,

The Hon. John Graham, Esq. Lt. Gov.

The Hon ^{ble} Anthony Stokes	} Esq ^{rs}
Lewis Johnstone,	
John Hume	
Martin Jollie,	
James Wright Jun	

H. E. laid before the Board the following Report of the Chief Justice & Attorney General in Answer to the Representation of his Excell'y of the of last Month

Report.

After reading the Report, which was intirely approved of; H. E. observed that the accepted Situation of affairs in this Province would not admit of carrying this measure into Execution Immediately but that he thought a more favorable opportunity might soon be expected particularly when a Reinforcement should arrive at which time, he did not doubt but that the attention of the Enemy would be wholly taken up & that the province would be rendered more secure, & the Measure proposed now, eventually carried into execution—Which was unanimously approved of by the Board, who advised that the Issuing Writs of Election should be postponed for some time.

H. E. then mentioned that, the present list of Justices is very deficient from some refusing to Serve and other objections arising, and that it was very difficult to command a Sufficient Number to transact the necessary business . . . desired the Board to propose persons proper for that Office—When after consideration the following persons were proposed—

W^m Ross
Isaac Baillou
Rev^d M^r Zubly
Basil Cowper
W^m Jones
Sam'l Farley
Rob't M^cCullogh for X^t Church Parish.

H. E. represented that he apprehended The Tea Duty, was levied by M^r M^cCullogh, thro mistake, and desired their opinion whether it was yet in Force—which was understood upon Reading the Collection of papers published by N. M. Commissioners, by the Board to be re-

pealed & of Course no longer to be levied, & that if M^r McCullogh should govern himself accordingly

H. E. then next represented to the Board That many complaints were made, that under pretense of having the Kings authority, many persons forcibly took and carried off cattle Effects belonging to the Inhabitants of this province, at the same Time threatening & menacing the owners of the Cattle & Effects—that such Proceedings were contrary to all Justice & Good Government & ought immediately to be stopt—on which it was agreed to by the Board that the matter be referred to by the Attorney Gen: to prepare proceedings, stating that Affairs of this Nature are contrary to Law, that no Pretence can authorize the forcible taking & carrying off any Species of Property, not even from Rebels, without legal Warrants for so doing; & that in every one at his peril must answer for the Consequence of such irregular Conduct—

N B—Made no entry on this today.

H. E. then laid before the Board the following Memo. of the Dep^y to the Provost-Marshal.

Mem^e

Which being read, was thought proper by the Board to be charged on the Receipts of the Customs, granted by Parlian.

H. E. also informed the Board that the Clk of the Council had made application to him, concerning his attendance on the parties (examined on Interrogatories in Consequence of an Order of Council) to administer to them the State Oaths & take their Subscription to the Declaratory Tests, that no provision for such a Duty was

made in the Fee Act, & that he prayed it might be considered—

And the Board were unanimous in opinion that the Request very reasonable & recommended that the Clerk should be Directed to charge in his Account with Public for each person attended in that manner with a Fee of

[List of Fees do not appear in the Original.]

(*B. P. R. O.—A. & W. I.*)

At a Council held at His Excellency's House in Savannah, on Friday; the 4th Day of February, 1780:

Present

His Excellency Sir James Wright, Baronet, the Governor,

The Honorable John Graham, Esquire, the Lieutenant Governor,

The Honorable John Hume and Martin Jollie, Esquires.

His Excellency communicated to the Board Part of a Letter, He had received from His Majesty's Secretary of State, relative to the Deserted Estates in this Province, supposed to be Rebel Property; And that His Majesty's Most Gracious Intentions may be carried into Execution as far as possible; He proposed that an Order be made for the Commissioners of Claims forthwith to lay before Him, a full Account of their Proceedings on the Several Commissions given them, so that a Clear State of the said Property may be known: And the Board having maturely considered the Matter, advised that the Commissioners should be wrote to by the Clerk, requiring them to Report their whole Proceedings to the Governor without Delay.

And the Same was ordered accordingly.

A true Extract from the Minutes of Council.

GEO: D'ERBAGE

Assistant Clerk of the Council.

(B. P. R. O.—A. & W. I.)

Council Chamber, 5th April 1780.

His Excellency the Governor acquainted the Council, that agreeably to their Advice He had wrote to the General inclosing. an Extract of the Petition from the Inhabitants of Conoochie and Midway, concerning the Depredations of the Enemy in those Parts, and praying Protection; that the Copy of that Letter; the Petition, the Answer of General Prevost and His Reply to it, He now laid before them, for their opinion.

The Board having taken the Same into Consideration, concurred with His Excellency the General in lamenting that He could not Spare any of the Troops under His Command for the Purpose of establishing a Post to the Southward as was prayed for; That after the Numerous Depredations and Murders which have lately been committed in this Province, by the Rebels, the Protection of His Majesty's Loyal Subjects here, becomes a Business of immediate Attention; but as the Mode of Protection is a Matter of a Military Nature, the Council are not competent enough to give an opinion in what Way that Duty may be best Effected; nor whether it should be done by the Troops now here, or by embodying others for that Purpose: However they are unanimously of Opinion that at least something further should be done without Delay for the Protection of the Settlements below Ebenezer between Savannah and Ogeechee Rivers, but in what way must be submitted to the General."

Extract from the Minutes of Council

GEO: D'ERBAGE A. C. C.

(B. P. R. O.—A. & W. I.)

Report of the Committee of Council appointed for considering the Construction of an Act of Parliament concerning Taxation &c

His Excellency the Governor, having laid before us some Difficulties that have lately arisen on the Construction of that Clause of an Act of Parliament, intituled, "An Act for removing all Doubts and Apprehensions concerning Taxation by the Parliament of Great Britain, in any of the Colonies, Provinces, and Plantations in North America, and West Indies," &c. relative to the Application of Duties payable in any of the said Colonies, imposed by Parliament, for the Regulation of Trade, and desired our Opinion thereon.

Having attentively considered this Matter we are unanimously of opinion, that the Duties now in the Hands of the Collector of His Majesty's Customs for the Port of Savannah, or that shall hereafter be received by him, may be applied towards defraying the necessary Expenses of Government for the following Reasons, and we do advise Your Excellency to apply them accordingly agreeable to the Directions of the afore-recited Act.

The Reasons upon which we found this Advice, are,—

1st That altho' it may appear from a cursory View and a strict or literal Construction of the words of the Act, that the Duties meant to be given up, are those that may arise in Consequence of any Act of Parliament that shall be passed *Subsequent* to the Act here referred to, yet upon seriously considering the spirit of that Act and the Reasons upon which it is founded, which are thus set forth in the Preamble, Viz. "Whereas Taxation by the "Parliament of Great Britain for the Purpose of raising

“a Revenue in His Majesty’s Colonies, Provinces, and Plantations in North America, has been found by Experience to occasion great Uneasiness and Disorders among His Majesty’s Faithful Subjects, &c. It is therefore enacted, that the Parliament will not impose any Tax or Duties whatever on any of the Colonies, except such as may be expedient for the Regulation of Commerce, and those Duties to be Always Paid and applied to the Use of the respective Colonies where raised,”—we are of opinion that as this Act is clearly intended as a Conciliatory one, and to remove the objections which the People in America raised to Taxes imposed on them by the Parliament, it may therefore be fairly presumed that it was the Generous Intention of the King and Parliament to give up the whole of the Duties raised in America to the Use of the respective Provinces as the objections against Taxation lye equally against the Duties imposed *before*, as against those that may be imposed *after* the Passing of that Act, and that a partial Relinquishing of the Application of those Duties does not seem to come up to the Great and Generous Views of the King and Parliament, in that Act. What Strengthens this opinion is, that this liberal Construction has been always put on that Act here, and that it appeared so clear to Lieutenant Governor Prevost that with the unanimous Advice and Consent of the Council, a Clause was inserted in the Bond given by the Collector of His Majesty’s Customs to oblige him to pay the Neat Proceeds of the Duties received by him into the Treasurer’s Hands.

2^{dly}. That even on the Supposition that we are mistaken in our Reasoning on the Meaning of that Clause, yet we think that the great and pressing Exigencies of the Province at this Time, will justify your Excellency in applying those Duties towards defraying the Public Expences, without which Aid Government cannot be carried on, You having at present no Money in your Hands,

nor the Command of any Funds whatever which can answer those Expenses.

3^{dly} and lastly. Altho' we have no Doubt but that when a General Assembly meets they will be wholly disposed chearfully to provide by the usual way of a Tax Bill for the Expenses of Government as far as the present distressed state of the Province will admit of. Yet what Taxes can it be expected, that an exhausted and almost ruined Country can raise? when we consider the Amount of the Public Debt, which it is necessary to discharge or in some way secure, as well for supporting Public Credit as for the Relief of Individuals, who are great Sufferers by lying so long out of just Demands; also the common annual and unavoidable Expences of Government; And the immediate Repair of Public Buildings, all of which in Consequence of the Siege, are in a ruinous Condition. We say when we consider of those Matters of Expense, we are convinced it will be impracticable for the General Assembly, by any Methods they can devise, to raise a Sum of Money in any degree adequate to it.

Upon the whole as this Province has experienced ever since its first Settlement the Generous Disposition of the King and Parliament to afford Assistance to it, so we can have no Doubt but that they will in our present Necessities grant us every Aid in their Power for the Support of that Government which happily for this Province is re-established under the Protection and Authority of Our Lawful and Gracious Sovereign: And as the Duties in question are the only present Resource to which we can apply we flatter ourselves that on His Excellency's stating these Matters to His Majesty's Secretary of State, the applying them in the Manner proposed (and which we humbly conceive to be agreeable to the Spirit and

apparent Intention of the before recited Act), will meet with His Majesty's Gracious Approbation.

The other Members of the Council, having taken the Report into Consideration unanimously agree in the same opinion, with the Committee

(B. P. R. O.—A. & W. I.)

To the King's Most Excellent Majesty. The Humble Address of Both Houses of Assembly of Your Majesty's Province of Georgia.

May it Please Your Majesty.

We Your Majesty's Most Dutiful and Loyal Subjects the Upper and Commons Houses of Assembly of Your Majesty's Province of Georgia in General Assembly met; Beg Leave before Your Throne, to acknowledge the Blessing of Divine Providence, and Your Majesty's Goodness, to which we owe our being once more a free, and we trust that soon under Your Majesty's Auspicious Reign we shall again be a happy People.

The more we reflect on and lament the Ruin which the late Usurpation and Tyranny brought upon this Country, and detest the wickedness and Madness of its Authors, and the Infatuation of their Adherents; the more sensible are we of Your Majesty's Great Condescension, in the early Re-establishment of Civil Government, and of Your Gracious Assent to an Act of Parliament relinquishing every Claim of Taxation over the Colonies, except what may be deemed necessary for the Regulation of Trade and Commerce: Of Your Majesty's Favour-

able Intentions to remit all Arrears of Quit Rents, and Graciously proposing that all those which may become due hereafter, together with all Fines and Forfeitures that may arise to the Crown in this Province, shall be appropriated to and for the Use thereof. Which Concessions as they give the sincerest Satisfaction to all Real Friends of the British Constitution; so they must convince the most obdurate in Rebellion, that Your Majesty has no other Wish, but to rule according to Law, maintain the Liberties and Privileges of all Your Subjects, and to employ Your Arms to no other Purpose but to restore the Blessings of Good Government to Your whole Empire.

It adds much to our Happiness that the late formidable Attempt of the French against this Place, joined by Your unnatural rebellious Subjects, has by the Signal Interposition of Divine Providence, and the Bravery of Your Majesty's Troops, not only ended in their Defeat but added Luster to Your Arms, and afforded the Loyal Inhabitants an Opportunity of evincing to the World their Zeal and Attachment to Your Majesty's Person and Government, by their spirited Conduct in the Lines during the Siege.

While we with the warmest Gratitude acknowledge Your Benevolence in Restoring to Your Majesty's Peace and Protection, it is with the utmost Pain, that we find ourselves impelled by the Duty we owe Your Majesty and our Country, to lay before Your Throne the present distressed Situation of this Colony, occasioned by the continued Depredations of a set of the most profligate Men, that ever existed, who have laid Waste the Country, plundered the Inhabitants, and put to Death many of Your Loyal Subjects. But as these Circumstances have already been represented to Sir Henry Clinton the Com-

mander in Chief, we trust that he will afford us that Relief our peculiar Situation demands, and that Your Gracious Intentions will shortly have their full Effect.

We are happy to embrace this opportunity of congratulating Your Majesty on the Reduction of Charlestown, by the Bravery of Your Troops under the able Conduct of their Excellencies Sir Henry Clinton and Admiral Arbuthnot; an Event that will be attended with the happiest Consequences to Thousands of Your Majesty's Weldisposed Subjects.

We cannot on this Occasion omit testifying the Grateful Sense we have of the unwearied Attention and Zeal of our Governor Sir James Wright, Baronet, for Your Majesty's Service, the Welfare of the Province, and the Protection of Your Loyal Subjects.

To our humble and warmest Thanks for all Your Majesty's Favours, permit us to add, our fervent Prayers to the wise Disposer of all Events, that the Imperial Crown may long flourish on your Majesty's Head; And that a Succession of Princes adorned with all the Virtues of their illustrious Parents, may sway the British Scepter till Time shall be no more: And that Your Majesty's Arms may with the Blessing of God be crowned with Success to the Confusion and Overthrow of all Your Enemies.

And while we beg Leave to assure Your Majesty of our invariable Attachment to Your Person, Crown, Dignity and Family, permit us also to express our warmest Hopes, that as this Colony has been the first restored to Your Majesty's Peace, so that in all Your Dominions, none will ever be more sensible of, and grateful for, the

Blessings of Your Majesty's Government than the Inhabitants of this Province.

By order of the Upper House

JOHN GRAHAM President

Upper House of Assembly

June 8th; 1780—

By Order of The House

SAM'L FARLEY, Speaker.

Commons House of Assembly

June 8th 1780—

Attorney General's Report on the Case of M^r Glen and
others

May it please Your Excellency

I have considered the Subject Matter of the Minutes of Council of Yesterday referred to me. And I am of Opinion, M^r Glen the Rebel Chief Justice, should not in Decency be suffered to remain here unmolested, but that the same Conduct, as is observed to lesser Offenders should I humbly conceive be pursued as to him and every other Offender; particularly those who held Offices under the Rebel Powers, and such, whose Rank, and Influence, gave them an Ascendancy over the Multitude.

I have the Honor to be Your Excellency's most obed^t
hble Serv^t

JAMES ROBERTSON Att^y Gen^l

Sava. 10 June 1780.

His Excellency

Sir James Wright

Bar^t &^c.

M^r Glen's Memorial and Petition,—

GEORGIA

To His Excellency Sir James Wright Baronet, Governor and Commander in Chief of the Province of Georgia, and to the Hon^{ble} the Members of His Majesty's Council of the said Province

The Memorial & Petition of John Glen late of the Province afores^d, but since of Charlestown in the Province of South Carolina, Gentleman

Sheweth

That your Memorialist and Petit^r being in the Garrison of Charlestown at the Time of the Surrender of the same to His Majesty's Forces under the Command of His Excell^y Sir Henry Clinton, was included in the articles of Capitulation entered into and ratified between the two Contending Powers, and in consequence thereof a Parole of Honor was signed by Your Memorialist and Petitioner whereby he engaged to remain a Prisoner of War in Charlestown, unless permitted to go out by the Commandant.

That Your Memorialist and Pet^r being desirous to return to this Province where he had lived many happy Years, And to become a Subject of His Majesty the King of Great Britain, did on the first day of June instant, make Application to the Honorable Major General Leslie then Commandant at Charlestown, for a Pass for the Purpose, which he readily granted Your Memorialist.

That Your Memorialist & Petit^r did accordingly arrive here in the afternoon of Friday last, and took Lodgings at the House of M^r Nunes in Savannah, where he was disordered by a violent Cold, insomuch that that ^(sic) he was not able to go out until late the next Morning, But

before Your Memorialist was twenty four Hours arrived, he was served with a Warrant issued by the Hon^{ble} Anthony Stokes Esquire Chief Justice of the said Province for Treason on a supposed Treason & Adherence to His Majesty's Enemies, to which Your Memorialist made his Appearance and produced his Parole and Pass.

That Your Memorialist conceives it extremely hard to be confined for the Crime afores^d while a Prisoner of War on Parole & having a pass to come here, Especially as his Intentions in coming were to return to his Allegiance to His Majesty, to settle & reside in the Province, and to render it every Service in his Power, which he had the greatest Reason to Expect would, have been permitted him from the Tenor of Sir Henry Clintons late Proclamation, as His Majesty's Commissioner for restoring Peace and Good Government in the several Provinces of North America.

That Your Memorialist & Petitioner in Consequence of Sir Henry Clintons Proclamation afores^d is now ready to return to His Allegiance to His Majesty and to settle in this Province.

Your Memorialist & Petitioner therefore humbly prays Your Excellency and Honors that he may be admitted to do so, And that all further Prosecutions against him may be stayed, or otherwise that he may not be prevented from returning to Charlestown to take the Benefit of the Proclamations issued by His Majesty's Commissioner afores^d

And Your Memorialist & Petitioner will ever pray &c.

JOHN GLEN

Savannah
12th June 1780.

Order of Council on M^r Glen's Petition.

At a Council held at His Excellency's House, in Savannah, on Wednesday, the 14th Day of June 1780.

Present

His Excellency the Governor, in Council.

His Excellency laid before the Board, a letter and Petition of M^r John Glen, also a Certificate of several Inhabitants in Favor of him: Which being read, His Excellency made several Observations thereupon and then desired their Opinion.

The Board having considered the Subject unanimously advised, that the Clerk should write to M^r Glen that he may be admitted to take the Oaths of Allegiance, &c to His Majesty whenever he pleases: But it is conceived the Governor has no Right to grant a Pardon, or stay Proceedings in Cases of High Treason. That the Commissioners appointed by His Majesty for restoring peace in America, are invested with full Powers to grant Pardons for all Offences committed against the Crown during the Rebellion, and that M^r Glen should apply to the said Commissioners for Relief, it not being in the Governor's Power to grant the Prayer of his Petition in that Particular.

By order of His Excellency
in Council

GEO. D'ERBAGE A. C. C.

Doctor James Houston's Letter to Lieutenant Colonel Clarke, Commandant in Georgia—

Sir,

It is with much Difficulty I prevail on my self to trouble You, upon this Occasion, but having made use of every Expedient in my Power without Effect, to obtain from the Civil Authority that Justice which I think myself intitled to,— I am now under the Necessity of Stating my case to You as Commanding Officer of this Garrison, and claiming that Protection due to me as a Prisoner. I hold a Commission as Physician and Surgeon to the Hospitals of the United States, and was in Charles Town at the Time of the Surrender of that Place to His Brittanic Majesty, and gave my Parole to Sir Henry Clinton, and afterwards obtained Permission from General Leslie (who commanded in Charles Town) to come to this Place, Notwithstanding which I was arrested by Order of the Chief Justice for Treason a very few Hours after my Arrival, and have been detained in close Confinement for ten days past. And as I cannot think myself accountable to the Chief Justice for any supposed Crimes of Treason, While a Prisoner and in the Service of the United States, I think it very unjust that I should be prevented from returning to Charles Town agreeable to my Parole; was there any Information of a private Nature against me, I should not expect to be protected by my Parole, but as the only Information which appears against me, is assisting in the American Hospitals, during the Time this Town was besieged, I think my Case must appear to every unprejudiced Person Cruel and unprecedented.

A General Court has met since my Confinement, and I then made Application to the Att^y Gen^l and informed him that I was ready to appear and answer to any Crimes

of a Private Nature, that might be alledged against me, which he refused; and since that I have offered Security to appear at the next Court, which I am told will be in December, and there to answer to any Charges he may have against me, this has likewise been refused me; from these Circumstances it appears very Clearly, that it is the Intention of the Att^y Gen^l to confine me, until the Meeting of the Court unless he is prevented.— In this Situation I hold it my Duty to apply to You for Redress, and flatter my self you will not permit Your Prisoner to be insulted and confined without Cause contrary to the Articles of Capitulation entered into and ratified by the Commanding Officers of the two Armies before the Surrender of Charles Town.

I am Sir

Your obed^t Serv^t

JAMES HOUSTOUN

Savannah June 21— 1780—

The Honble Colonel Clarke,
Commanding Officer,
Savannah.

Attorney General's Letter to His Excellency the Governor, on Perusal of the foregoing Letter

May it please Your Excellency,

I have been favored with the Perusal of a Letter of Yesterday from M^r James Hustoun to Colo^l Clark, Commanding the Garrison here, complaining of Cruel and Unprecedented Treatment. My Office giving me an Op-

portunity of being fully acquainted with M^r Houstoun's Case and being also privy to many of the Circumstances he alludes to, Your Excellency will take the following Relation.

M^r Houstoun and two other Gentlemen against whom were several Informations for treasonable Acts committed before the Reduction of this Province to His Majesty's Arms, and since during the Invasion of this Town by the French and Rebels Appearing here, where the Civil Government is established, Openly, were apprehended and carried before the Chief Justice, and to the best of my Knowledge six or seven Informations were read charging M^r Houstoun with being Active in Rebellion expressly, which charges he made very light of, and insinuated, he had done nothing he was either afraid or ashamed of, and in the Course of the Business said he was ready to give in Bail to answer the charges;— the Chief Justice told him those Offences were not usually bailable, but desired to hear what I, as Att^y Gen^l had to say on the occasion I observed that I did not conceive myself at Liberty to give any consent to take Bail, but that I thought there would be no Impropriety in committing them to a private House under the care of Special Goalers, if they would propose a House agreeable to themselves. Some Difficulty arose about getting a House of sufficient Accommodation for them, when for their Convenience it was consented they should go to Houses apart most agreeable to them, on producing two Discreet Persons to be sworn in their special Keepers; which was done, and M^r Houstoun was committed to the House of M^r Mossman, the Residence of his M^r Houstoun's Wife and Mother in Law, and Place of Resort of his most particular Friends, and to that House and Lot, he has been ever since, and now is confined.

I think it was on the Saturday Evening, the Court of

Sessions began the Tuesday following, and from the time of his Commitment, to the present, I do not recollect to have exchanged one word with him on the cause of his Commitment, neither did he in Person, or by any message at any time while the Grand Jury were sitting inform me that he was desirous to be brought to Trial, and had he done so, I believe it would not have been in my power to have complied with his Request, several of the Persons Witnesses of his Conduct during the Siege, living so great a Distance from Town, that they could not be got to Court in Time. Another Circumstance I understood, they all wished to have an Opportunity to solicit the Commander in Chief for a Pardon, and meant to return to their former Allegiance; two of this Party resolved to return to their former Allegiance and have requested the State Oaths may be tendered them, When that Disposition was certainly known, and request made for the Purpose, they were indulged and bailed, to give them an Opportunity to procure If possible their Pardons before the next Sessions, and they are now at large upon Bail, one of them has already taken the Oath, the other means to do it this Day. But M^r Houstoun shews no such Disposition, on the Contrary I am informed is sullen and obstinate in his Aversion to the British Government, Yet he expects the same Favor with the others.

During the Court, a Friend of his asked me if he might not be bailed, it was just after one of the others were bailed, I answered him, let M^r Houstoun do as the other had done he would have the same Indulgence,— his Friend said he believed he would; I then told him the Court breaking up would be no Hindrance as that Business might be done at Chambers on any Day.

A Gentleman of the Law since mentioned the matter to me, I made nearly the same observation, and added that I thought it a very material circumstance to know

whether M^r Houstoun meant to return to his former Allegiance or not. Yesterday another Gentleman of the Profession also mentioned his Case to me, I answered let him do as the others had done, he was intitled to the same Indulgence, it was mentioned his situation was somewhat different from the others; being in the Continental Service, he did not know whether his Resignation, in that Service would be accepted of, and that he must needs go to Charles Town before he could determine anything; I then went so far as to add, let him acquaint the Governor by Petition, that he means voluntarily to return to his former Allegiance, that his peculiar situation require his Presence in Charles Town, before he can give the Testimony of it, the others have done, and that he meant to settle his Business, and take the earliest opportunity of taking the oaths; that I said, possibly might procure him the Indulgence of being bailed: But it seems all will not do.

I leave Your Excellency therefore to judge, how far the Treatment of this Man, is either cruel or Unprecedented, how far, he can be said to be insulted and confined without cause, and how far I have shewn any Intention to detain him longer in Confinement, than the Duty of my Office, and Respect for his Majesty's Government requires.

I have the Honor to be Your Excellency's most obed^t & very hble Ser.

JAMES ROBERTSON Att^y Gen^l

Sava^h 22^d June 1780.
Georgia

His Excellency Sir
James Wright, Bar^t
Captain General
Governor &c, &c, &c,

(*B. P. R. O.—A. & W. I.*)

Letter to His Excellency the Governor from James Simpson Esq^r Secretary to the Commissioners for restoring Peace, &c. & Attorney General of South Carolina—

Charles Town July 6th 1780

Sir

Lord Cornwallis hath been pleased to refer to me, a Letter from Doctor James Houstoun to Colonel Clark, the Commanding Officer of His Majesty's Forces in Georgia, setting forth as a Matter of Complaint, that whilst a Prisoner to Sir Henry Clinton, under the Capitulation of Charles Town, with leave of Absence for a limited time from General Leslie, he had been taken into Custody, at Savannah, upon a Charge of High Treason, and that he was still confined there for that Offence, I also at the same Time received the Letter wrote to your Excellency, by M^r Robertson, the Attorney General of Georgia, stating the Reasons that induced the Apprehension and Commitment of M^r Houstoun, and it is by his Lordship's Desire, that I now take the Liberty to address You upon the Subject.

As I presume Reasons of State, rather than the maxims of Strict Law, will influence the Conduct of those with whom it is Optional, to direct Prosecutions for Offences of the Nature M^r Houstoun stands charged with, at the present Juncture, I think it would be quite unnecessary to inquire whether M^r Houstoun's being included, in the Capitulation of Charles Town, could be received in a Court of Justice, as a sufficient cause of demurrer, to a charge for an Antecedent Offence; but I beg Leave to inform Your Excellency, that after an attentive consideration of the matter, upon another occasion, every

Person here who was advised with, concurred in opinion, that if not illegal, it would be extremely improper and inexpedient, to question at present for prior Offences those Persons who came under the Terms of the Capitulation, and for which at a future day, they will undoubtedly be amenable to Justice.

I have only further to acquaint Your Excellency, that Lord Cornwallis and General Patterson, are both of Opinion that as long as D^r Houstoun remains a Prisoner under the Terms of the Capitulation, he ought not to be called to answer for the Treasons he may have committed before that time, and if upon further Consideration, you should adopt their Sentiments, I presume you will judge it expedient, to give the necessary Directions to restore him to the relative Situation, in which it places him.

I am with Great Regard Your Excellency's most Obedient and most humble Serv^t

J. SIMPSON

His Excellency Sir James Wright, Baronet,

Letter in Answer to the foregoing Letter, by the Attorney General of Georgia.

Sir

His Excellency Governor Wright has communicated to me Your Letter to him respecting the Case of D^r James Houstoun, who was before Your letter came to hand, admitted on Bail in consequence of Assurances that he means to return to his former Allegiance and obedience; had he done that sooner, he would have merited with others the same Indulgence and saved us all much Trouble. It is by His Excellency's Desire that I write

You on this Subject, and he desires it may be made known to Lord Cornwallis and General Patterson, that he has a high Esteem for, and shall always shew every Respect and Attention to the opinions of these Gentlemen, and every other Person employed in His Majesty's Service in every matter that may come properly under his Direction and lye within his Sphere.

The Civil Government is here established with his Majesty's Express Approbation, of which I presume You are no Stranger; And I do conceive it is not in the Power of the Governor to order any Person confined for High Treason to be discharged and set at Liberty, when once apprehended, nor are the Judges bound to obey such orders, if given; Consequently Your Request could not have been complied with: The Governor, I apprehend, is as much bound as any other Person, indeed more so by His Office, to make the Laws of the Land, the Rule of his Conduct; he is neither above the Law, nor can he controul it; and in the particular Case of M^r Houstoun charged with High Treason, he cannot even pardon after a Conviction, but only respite the Execution of the Sentence.

It is to me a Matter of very serious Concern, and in my Opinion of dangerous Tendency to see Notorious Offenders at large in this Province, under Military Passports, where the Civil Government prevails, before they have given any Testimony of return to their former Allegiance; 'tis treating an Authority with Contempt, which Duty ought to prompt every good Man to support with his best Endeavors; and I cannot conceive that any Reasons of State, in opposition to the Maxims of Law, makes it necessary such offenders, should be suffered to go at large, or come into this Province; On the Contrary I think Reasons of State and Common Decency forbid it: And when such persons come here, it

is my Idea the Duty of the Civil Magistrate to lay them under legal Restraint, as this omitted or neglected reduces the Government to a Contemptible Shadow.

In Regard of the particular Case of M^r Houstoun, I am of opinion the Commissioners Pardon, will avail him much more in a Court of Law, than the Articles of Capitulation on the Surrender of Charles Town: You acknowledge circumstanced as he is, at a future Day, that he may be amenable to Justice, for prior Offences I think so too, and that he is equally amenable at present.

Yet granting that it be not proper or expedient to put the Law in force against him, I presume You will agree with me that it is both proper and expedient, to teach such Persons, that no Reasons of State can controul the Decrees of Law, where a Civil Government prevails; and that for their own security they should at least, keep without Reach of the Influence of a Power, which pays no respect to Persons.

Upon the whole I am hopeful in Future that none but such as mean voluntarily return to their former Allegiance will obtain Pasports to come this way— And I am inclined to think General Leslie did not consider the Consequences when he enlarged M^r Houstoun's Pasport to Georgia before he had given full Assurance of his Intentions; His Excellency the Governor concurs in this, and hopes it will not happen in any Instance again.

I am with Great Regard and Esteem Sir Your' most obed^t & very hble Serv^t

JAMES ROBERTSON.

Att^y Gen^l of Georgia

Sava. 8 Aug. 1780

James Simpson, Esq.

P. S. Your Letter of the 6th of July did not come to

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the Governor's hands 'till the 22^d, when I was spending a few days on the Sea Islands, or it would have been sooner answered.

A True Copy—

Attest,

GEO. D'ERBAGE
Dep^y Sec^y

(B. P. R. O.—A. & W. I.)

To His Excellency Sir James Wright Baro^t Captain
General and Governor in Chief in and over His Majesty's Province of Georgia &c. &c &c &c

The Address of His Majesty's Council—

May it please your Excellency

We His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects the Council of Georgia, having taken into our most serious consideration the present defenceless State of this Province and the many cruel Murders and Depredations which are daily committed on His Majesty's peaceable and loyal Subjects by Parties of Rebel Plunderers, do think ourselves bound in duty to His Majesty and this Country to lay before your Excellency an impartial State of its present situation and to point out what appears to us absolutely necessary to prevent the ruin with which it is threaten'd

Sir Henry Clinton having found it necessary to order from this Province, upon the Expedition against Charles-town, not only the greatest part of the Infantry, but also

all the Cavalry that had been raised for the Defence of this Country, the forces left in the Province were reduced to a Number barely sufficient to Garrison Savannah and even part of these were soon ordered away to take possession of Augusta and the Port at Ninety Six in South Carolina, in consequence of which every other part of this Province was left open to the Inroads of the Rebels, as the small Garrisons at Savannah & Augusta, (the only military Posts in the Province) could afford no kind of Protection to the rest of this Country.

We are well aware that your Excellency did frequently order out the Militia, but the Rebels being well mounted and their Incursions sudden and repeated, it was found impracticable for foot to come up with them and prevent their Depredations.

The Sea Coast hath, if possible, been left still more exposed to the Ravages of the Enemy, as every Vessel of force, even to a Galley and Gun boat hath been removed into South Carolina; by reason wheroff many Enemy's Vessel and also open Rebel Gallies and boats have, down to the present time, repeatedly infested the Coast of this Province and captur'd several Vessells even in the Creeks & Rivers thereof, landing from time to time and carrying off both Whites and Negroes, notwithstanding your Excellency has on every occasion exerted Yourself in endeavouring to obtain effectual Assistance, by applying to the Commanders in Chief of His Majesty's forces by Sea and Land for the purpose of procuring Aid, but unhappily without Effect.

Having thus Stated to your Excellency the very exposed and defenceless condition of the Province, we beg leave to observe that it appears to us absolutely necessary, in order to render the Militia of any real and permanent

Utility that they be allowed Pay and Subsistance, whilst on actual Service, as they and their families cannot live without it, when they are taken from their daily labour.

We are clearly of opinion that there is an immediate necessity for raising one or more Troops of Horse for the defence of this Country, and there can be no doubt but that the late attack on Augusta and the many Murders and devastations frequently committed by the Rebels, will induce Lord Cornwallis to comply with your Excellency's late Requisition for that purpose and if that fails, the necessity of raising Horse appears to us so very indispensable that we think ourselves bound in duty to His Majesty and this Country to recommend to your Excellency the taking the measure of raising them upon yourself, trusting that His Majesty in his goodness will approve of the same, and that the Expence thereof, as well as the Pay and Subsistance of the Militia, whilst on Duty, will be defrayed by the Mother Country, as from the distressed and almost ruined state of this Province, it is impossible to raise a fund for those purposes by Taxes on Men who are already impoverished.

In order to defend the Coast from the Mischiefs already stated, it appears to us necessary that a proper armed Vessell, under your Excellency's direction would be the most effectual remedy to prevent such daring Outrages in future: And as His Majesty did for many years, generously support an armed Vessell here, even in time of profound Peace, we humbly hope that should your Excellency think proper to equip an armed Vessell in lieu of that we had before the present unnatural Rebellion broke out, the Measure will be approved off by His Majesty and the expence thereof defrayed as usual.

Upon the whole it appears to us that if the Measures

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now recommended are not speedily pursued, the loyal Inhabitants here will in all probability be ruined and the Province lost after so much Blood and Treasure has been spent on it.

By Order of the Council

JOHN GRAHAM Presid^t

Council Chamber

Savannah 21st Novemb^r 1780

(From the private collection of Telamon Cuyler, Esq.)

At a Council held at His Excellency's
House, in Savannah, on Thursday the 4th
Day of January, 1781.

Present

H. E. Sir James Wright, Bart., the Gov.

The Hon. J. Graham, Esq. the L^t Gov.

The Hon Lewis Johnston & Mr. Jollie Esq^{rs}

The Commissioners of Ogeechee Ferry having represented that the said Ferry was sold to Dennis Mahoney on a Lease for three years for which he was to pay the public £ 140, one third down & the Remainder at the End of the said Term; but no Lease had been executed nor money paid and the said Mahoney is since dead; That now One Ralph has taken possession of said Ferry and he says he will keep it during the above Term, in Right of Mahoney, pretending to be his Executor; they the said Commiss^{rs} therefore apply to know, what they are to do; Whether Ralph afores^d as Executor (if such) has a Right to keep it? Or whether they have power left by the Law to put it up to Sale again?

ORDERED, that the Clerk, transmit a Copy of this application to the Atty. Gen^l to report his opinion thereon, what the Comm^{rs} are to do.

ORDERED, that the Clerk prepare seven copies of the Original Order of H. E. to bring, as a Prisoner, to the Provost Marshall at Savannah, Mr^s Cuyler;

ORDERED, the

[Not completed in original.]

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At a Council held at His Excellency's house,
in Savannah, on Tuesday the 16th Day of
Jan^r. 1781.

Present.

H. E. Sir James Wright, Bart., the Gov^r

The Hon. John Graham, Esq. the Lt. Gov.

The Hon. A. Stokes

L. Johnston

J. Tattnall &

Mr. Jollie.

Read a Petition from Nath^l Sloo, late of New York, and at present in this province, Mariner, setting forth that he had invented two machines for Sawing Lumber, whereby much Time, Labour & Expence may be saved, and praying he may be allowed to act to put forth a Subscription in Order to erect the said Machines—And the same being considered, the Board was of Opinion, that there can be no Objection to the Petitioner's using his endeavours to carry his Scheme into execution and there could be no objection to the petitioners, prayer, and that he at Liberty to solicit a Subscription to Enable him to do so in such way as he may think proper.

The Prov. Mars. returned a Writ issued for the Election of a Representative for Midway & the Parish of St. John, with a Schedule annexed, certifying W^m Thompson, Esq. of Savannah to be duly elected, for the said District & parish—

The Prov. Mars. returned a Writ issued for the Elec-

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tion of a Rep. for Ebenezer & the parish of St. Matthew's with a schedule Annexed, certifying W^m Telfair Esq^r of Savannah to be duly elected for said District & parish.

(From—B. P. R. O.— A. & W. I.)

GEORGIA

To His Excellency Sir James Wright Bar^t Captain General & Governor in Chief in & over His Majesty's Province of Georgia, Chancellor Vice Admiral & ordinary of the Same.

The Humble Address of the Upper and Commons House of Assembly—

May it Please Your Excellency.

We His Majesty's Most Dutiful & Loyal Subjects the Members of both Houses of Legislature in General Assembly Met, think it our duty to Lay before Your Excellency the Present Alarming Situation of this Province, in which Small Party's of Rebels, Secrete themselves, & from time to time, Murder Such of His Majesty's Subjects, as have been Most Loyal & active in Supporting his Government & Authority.

It is With the Utmost Concern we acquaint your Excellency that within a few days last Past, Eleven Men of Character & Loyalty have been Separately assassinated, When they Apprehended themselves to be in Perfect Security, and we are thoroughly Convinced that None of his Majesty's Subjects in this Province, will be Safe for a Moment, unless a Troop of Horse is Raised to Scour the Country, & Break up those Partys of Rebels who Skulk about in the Woods & Swamps & avail themselves of the Opportunity of attacking Men Separately & at their own Homes.

We beg leave to Represent to Your Excellency that this Province is so much Impoverished by the devasta-

tions Committed by the French & Rebels during the late Siege, & also by the Constant incursions of Plundering Partys' that the Legislature hath not even to this Hour been able to Fall on the Means of Providing for the Common Current Expenses of this Country Much less is it in the Power of the Province to defray the Charge of a Body of Horse to Prevent the Rebels from intirely breaking up the Country, & Murdering every Loyalist, one after Another. And therefore we do most Earnestly request your Excellency forthwith to Raise a Troop of Horse, Consisting of at least Sixty Privates, and to draw on the Mother Country for the Support of it, more Especially as Earl Cornwallis hath declined to give any Assistance of that Sort. Notwithstanding the Frequent Applications you have made to his Lordship for that Purpose.

By Order of the upper House

JOHN GRAHAM, President

Feb: 27th 1781

By Order of the Commons House of Assembly,

SAMUEL FARLEY Speaker

(From the Cornwallis Mss. M B. P. R. O.)

To The Right Honorable Charles Earl Cornwallis,
Lieutenant General of His Majesty's Forces, &c, &c, &c.

The Address of the Upper and Commons Houses of
Assembly of the Province of Georgia.

May it please Your Lordship,

We His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects the
Upper and Commons Houses of Assembly of the Province
of Georgia, now in General Assembly met, Beg
Leave to offer to Your Lordship, our most grateful Congratu-
lations, on the late important Victory gained by
His Majesty's Forces under Your Command over the
Rebel Army on the 15th of last Month.

The Reduction of this Province and that of South
Carolina, we consider not only as Matters of the great-
est Importance to the British Empire, but as a happy
Presage of still more important Successes.

The same Zeal, Gallantry, and Good Conduct, which so
eminently distinguished Your Lordship in the Glorious
Victories of Cambrden and Guilford, cannot fail, under
the Influence of Divine Providence, of extending His
Majesty's Benign Authority, over those unhappy Provin-
ces that are still in Arms against His Majesty, and of
putting an honorable End to this Unnatural Rebellion.

That Your Lordship's future Exertions for the Service
of Your King and Country may be crowned with success
equal to the distinguished Abilities and Activity so con-
spicuous in all Your Operations: And that You may re-
ceive from Our most gracious Sovereign such Marks
of His Royal Approbation as Your Lordship's eminent

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Services so truly 'merit, are our ardent Wishes and Prayers.

By Order of the Upper House of Assembly.

JOHN GRAHAME, Presid^t

By Order of the Commons-house of Assembly.

SAM^l FARLEY, Speaker

Savannah, Georgia, 4th April, 1781.

(*B. P. R. O.—A. & W. I.*)

At a Council held at His Excellency's House in Savannah, on Tuesday the 8th May, 1781—

Present,

His Excellency the Governor, in Council.

His Excellency the Governor acquainted the Council That He had received a Letter from Colonel Grierson at Augusta, dated the 4th Instant, in which he refers to a former Letter of the 23^d Ultimo, sent by one Hodgins: That he expressed Great Anxiety for a Reinforcement, and which they were then daily looking for: And he mentioned, the Rebels continued to environ that Place, their Numbers he did not exactly know, but they expected more to join them shortly: That Colonel Brown had also wrote to the Commanding Officer of the King's Troops here; and that he doubted not but the Matter would be so settled by the Governor and him; that the Aid which they stand in Need of, may be speedily sent forward, and the sooner the better it will be for the Province in General.

His Excellency also acquainted the Board That, We had seen Colonel Brown's Letter to Colonel Porbeck dated the 1st of May, wherein he writes, that the Rebels consisting of 4 or 500 Cavalry, under the Command of Colonel Baker, made their Appearance every day at the Outskirts of the Town: That the Public Boats and Goods were at Galphin's Stockade, guarded by a Detachment of Rangers and South Carolina Militia; That this Circumstance prevents his Undertaking anything of Consequence in the Field, untill reinforced: That a Rebel Major Jackson commands about 80 Horse on the Carolina Side.

That he is informed the Intention of the Rebels is to invest the Place, and starve him into a Submission, which he thinks they can never effect even if their Numbers were much greater. That he is tolerably well provided himself with Corn for 3 Months: That he has also provided himself with a good Stock of Ammunition from the Boats in a Night Excursion by different Opportunities: That he has wrote to the Creek Nation ordering down all the Indians, who have not marched to Pensacola. That he is in daily Expectation of hearing from Captain Wyly who is now in the Cherokees, and had his Instructions to penetrate this Province or South Carolina, so that he imagines he is prepared for this Event: That he had wrote to Colonel Cruger who informs him, that the Rebels are troublesome in his Neighbourhood: That not a Man of the Saint George's Militia had joined him or Captain Roworth: That he imagines before any Reinforcement arrives there, the Rebels will plunder the Country: And writes, that were all the Militia from the Town Part of the Province put in Motion, those Banditti would scarce commit themselves between two Fires.

His Excellency also acquainted the Board, That He had wrote to Colonel Porbeck, and inclosed the Letter he received from Colonel Grierson; and requested to know what could be done: To which, Colonel Porbeck answered, "That to both those Gentlemen's Requisitions he is sorry to say, and must refer to the Governor for the Truth, that this Garrison cannot afford the least Relief to them."

His Excellency then observed that considering these Matters, this Province was in a very critical and dangerous Situation, and that if Augusta falls into the Hands of the Rebels, the whole Country would probably be ruined and broke up, as far down as even the Town; and therefore if it was possible to send any Reinforce-

ment or afford any Relief it certainly ought to be done; and desired the Board would give their most serious and best Advice, what was necessary to be performed and what it was in his Power to do, at this alarming Crisis. And in Order to enable them to judge more clearly of the Matter, He laid before the Board a Return of the Regular Troops in the Town of Savannah, given Him by Colonel Clarke the beginning of April, before he went to Saint Augustine: By which it appears there were then 656 Privates in the whole Sick and well; of these, Colonel Porbeck informed Him, Colonel Clarke had carried about 150 to Saint Augustine, so that, there may remain now about 500. His Excellency also laid before the Board an Account of the Militia from Savannah up the Country, for about 35 Miles, being the First Regiment, and containing eleven Companies amounting to 371 Men, and acquainted them that besides these, there are 4 other Regiments; one on the South Side of Ogeechee River; but the Settlements about Medway &c being nearly broke up, there are very few that Way; that the other 3 Regiments, viz. in the Upper part of Saint Matthew's Parish and Lower Part of Saint George's, the Upper Part of Saint George's and Lower Part of Saint Pauls, and the Upper Part of Saint Pauls and in the Ceded Lands, it was impossible to say what they may amount to, especially as there are many Rebels and disaffected People in those Parts of the Country.

On mature Deliberation on the Intelligence received from Colonels Brown and Grierson at Augusta; and the alarming and critical Situation of Affairs in this Province; it was the Unanimous Opinion of the Board, and which they believed to be the Voice of the People in General; That a Request should be made by His Excellency to Colonel Porbeck, to reconsider the Matter of the Applications by Colonels Brown and Grierson; And

as they apprehend the Safety and Welbeing of the Province seem to depend on sending a Reinforcement or some Assistance to the Post at Augusta, it is hoped that he will order 100 or more Regulars to proceed that Way, and that an equal Number of Militia will be ordered to join them at Ebenezer; where in such Case a Force of 20 Regulars and 30 Militia would be sufficient for its Defence; And it is hoped and expected that many of the Militia of Saint George's and Saint Matthew's Parishes, who are now hiding from the Enemy will join them on the Road from Ebenezer to Augusta, and that Major Dell of the Militia last mentioned, will be ordered to collect them. And they were further of Opinion, that as Major Rogers was on the Spot, and esteemed an Officer of Experience and Conduct, that he should be desired to accept the Command of the Militia, ordered for the Service above recited.

A true Copy from the Minutes of Council

Attest

GEO: D'ERBAGE A. C. C.

Savannah the 8th of May 1781

Sir

[From here to
end in Govr.
Wright's hand]

I have the Honor to Inclose you a Copy of the Resolution and Advice of the Council, which has this Morning been Settled on Mature Consideration of the Applications made by Colonels Brown & Grierson, & of the very Critical & Alarming Situation of affairs in this Province, and without Some Steps are Immediately taken, I am Clearly of Opinion that this Province Will be Broke up & Ruined. If you should think Proper to Approve of this

MAY, 1781.

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Measure, I am Informed by Major Dell of the Militia that there is Plenty of Cattle, but no Bread.

I have the Honor to be &c

JA: WRIGHT Copy.

Colonel Porbecks answer to the above.

Savannah 8th May 1781.

Sir

I am this Instant honoured with your Excellencys Letter Inclosing a Copy of the Minutes of Council.

It would give me Infinite Pleasure Could I adopt with Propriety, & Consistent with my duty, the Measure Proposed, but the Weak State of this Garrison by the large Detachment Carried to S^t Augustine with Colonel Clarke, Renders it Impossible.—any Request which your Excellency & Gentlemen of the Council can make to me which I can Consistently Acquiesce in for the good of His Majesty's Service, I shall at all times pay the greatest Respect to.

I have the Honor to be &c

Signed FRIED: DE PORBECK

(B. P. R. O.—A. & W. I.)

At a Council held in the Council Chamber,
on Monday, the 11th Day of June, 1781.

Present

His Excellency Sir James Wright, Baronet, the
Governor, in Council.

His Excellency stated to the Board, the Loss of Augusta, and the present dangerous Situation of this Province; and requested their Opinion, what was most proper to be done for the Preservation thereof, and proposed some Matters for their serious Consideration.

When after mature Deliberation, it was the unanimous Opinion of the Board, that taking Posts across from Ebenezer to Ogeechee, would be giving up the whole Country above those Posts; and that we should not be able to hold any Part of the Province, but the small Tract below them, between Savannah and Ogeechee Rivers. That they were further of Opinion, if it be possible, a sufficient Force should march immediately up the Country, and on to Augusta, to retake that Place, and establish a strong Post there, which would cover the Settlements on this Side of Augusta and enable the Inhabitants to reap and gather in, their Crops of Wheat, and other Grain, which are now full ripe, and if not reaped soon, will be totally lost and endanger a Famine being brought on: That in Order the better to accomplish this Measure, they were also unanimously of opinion, that the whole Country Militia who have been driven from their Habitations, and are willing to enlist, should be immediately embodied, and be subsisted and paid for three Months, or longer if the Rebels are not reduced by that Time.

That Colonel Clarke should be made acquainted with this Opinion, and consulted thereupon, to know what further Force may be necessary to carry this Measure into Execution, and that an Express should be sent to Charles Town to acquaint the Commanding Officer there-with, and request that as many Troops be sent here as may be sufficient for that Purpose; the Number of Militia it may be supposed will be from two hundred to two hundred and fifty.

That in the Meantime some Movement should be made up the Country towards Hudson's, or as far as may be thought safe; And also that a Redoubt should be thrown up at Ogeechee Ferry, which will check any Attempts the Rebels may make to cross over there.

They further observed, that they were well aware that the Execution of this Plan, will depend on the Operations which were carrying on, or intended to be carried on, in South Carolina: But as so large a Reinforcement as three thousand Troops had lately arrived at Charles Town, there could be no Doubt, but capital and spirited Exertions were already undertaken

They could not however but take Notice, that without a Movement up the Country to dislodge the Enemy, it was to be reasonably apprehended, as well from the Character, as the Report of the Rebels themselves (and which was generally believed), that they will send the Women and Children of the Loyal Refugees down to Savannah, which must undoubtedly occasion a Famine, as there was not a single Barrel of Beef or Pork to be purchased here at any Price.

They were also of Opinion, that if the foregoing Offensive Plan could not be carried into Execution that they apprehended a strong Post at Ebenezer, with a constant

Patrol across to Ogeechee, and a Redoubt at Ogeechee Ferry, and at such other Places as on reconnoitring the Country may be thought proper, would be the best Means of giving Security to the small Part of the Province, which lies below Ebenezer, and between Savannah and Ogeechee Rivers.

A true Copy from the Minutes of
Council, Attest

GEO: D'ERBAGE A. C. C.

(*B. P. R. O.—A. & W. I.*)

GEORGIA Council Chamber, 6th December 1781—

Read an Account Current of Nathaniel Hall, Esquire, between him and the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury stating the Receipts and Disbursements made by him as Paymaster of the Sum of £5508..17..2, drawn for by His Excellency Sir James Wright, on the said Lords Commissioners agreeable to an Address of Both Houses of Assembly of this Province for General Provincial Purposes, which Receipts and Disbursements were compared with the several Entries thereof, in a Book marked A, and with the Vouchers exhibited by said Nathaniel Hall, whereby it appeared, there had been disbursed from the 10th July to the 10th November 1781, £4998..16..1½, and that there remained on the said 10th November 1781, a Balance in his Hands of Cash and Credits on several Merchants, purchasers of Bills drawn as aforesaid £510..1..0½—which Account Current Book marked A, and Vouchers, having been thus compared and duly Audited, were passed by the Board as Just and True.

A true Copy from the Minutes of Council

Attest.

GEO: D'ERBAGE

Assistant Clerk of the Council.

(B. P. R. O.—A. & W. I.)

GEORGIA Council Chamber, 6th December 1781—

Read an Account Current of Nathaniel Hall, Esquire, between him and the Lord Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, stating the Receipts and Disbursements made by him, as Paymaster of £4683..2..1 drawn for by His Excellency Sir James Wright, on the said Lords Commissioners agreeable to an Address of Both Houses of Assembly of this Province, for raising, embodying and supporting, two Troops of Light Horse, which Receipts and Disbursements were compared with the several Entries thereof, in a Book marked B, and with the Vouchers exhibited by said Nathaniel Hall, whereby it appeared, there had been disbursed from the 10th July to the 10th November 1781, £3481..3..1½. and that there remained on the 10th November 1781, a Ballance in his Hands of Cash and Credits on several Merchants purchasers of Bills drawn as aforesaid £1201..19..0 which Account Current Book marked B, and Vouchers, having been thus compared and duly audited were passed by the Board, as Just and True.

A true Copy from the Minutes of Council

Attest,

GEO: DERBAGE

Assistant Clerk of the Council.

(*B. P. R. O.—A. & W. I.*)

Savannah in Georgia — December

31st 1781.

Sir

As M^r Cameron Superintendent of Indian Affairs for the Western Division of the Southern District died on Saturday last, We presume to Address this Letter to Your Excell^y in Behalf of Lieutenant Governor Graham

This Gentleman as Your Excellency well knows, has now been many Years an Inhabitant of this Province, and the greatest part of the Time a Member of his Majesty's Council which gave him an opportunity of being intimately acquainted with every Publick Transaction, and we are persuaded that no Gentleman in this Province, except Your Excellency, is so well acquainted with the Situation of Matters in the Southern Provinces, and in the Indian Nations in the Neighbourhood of them. M^r Graham is at the same time universally respected by the Kings loyal Subjects in these Southern Colonies, and therefore he will give weight to whatever Department he may fill under Government.

As we have had the pleasure of knowing M^r Graham for many Years, we are well acquainted with the Large and valuable property he possessed in this Province, which has been greatly reduced by the Rebellion and many of his Negroes have been carried off by the Rebels who were enraged against him on Account of the Attachment he showed to the Kings Government—Whether therefore, we consider M^r Graham as a Gentleman of the most respectable Character, who has met with many heavy Losses on Account of his Allegiance to the King, or whether we consider him as perfectly acquainted with

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We earnestly desire that this Letter may not be considered barely as a Compliment to a Gentleman who has long been an Honor to our Board, but we beg leave to add that if M^r Graham is appointed it will be considered as a Personal Favor done to each of us; and if it should be thought that we have merited any thing by the Conduct we have observed towards Government, and the Sufferings we have endured on Account of our Allegiance to the King, we request it may be thrown into the Scale to add every Possible Weight to the Application which we now request Your Excellency to make in Behalf of M^r Graham, and we farther beg leave to add, that if we knew of any Gentleman who had greater Merit with Government or was more capable of Serving the King in the Department which the late M^r Cameron held, than M^r Graham is, we should not presume to recommend that Gentleman in the manner which we now do.

We have the Honor to be with the greatest Respect
Your Excellency's Most Obedient and Most Humble
Servants—

A STOKES
LEWIS JOHNSTON
JOSIAH TATNALL
MARTIN JOLLIE
JAMES ROBERTSON
JOHN SIMPSON
JAMES WRIGHT Jun^r

His Excellency Sir James Wright Bar^t
Governor &c &c &c

(*B. P. R. O.—A. & W. I.*)

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My Lord Your Lordships Most Obedient and Most De-
voted Humble Servants

A STOKES Chief Justice and Member of the Council

LEWIS JOHNSTON Member of Council

JOSIAH TATTNALL Member of Council

Receiver General & Judge of the Admiralty

MARTIN JOLLIE M. of Council

I. ROBERTSON Att^y Gen^l & Mem^r of Council

JOHN SIMPSON M. of Council

JAMES WRIGHT Jun^r

Right Honorable Lord George Germain

One of His Majestys Principal Secretaries
of State &c &c &c.

(*B. P. R. O.—A. & W. I.*)

Georgia, Council Chamber, 13th February 1782—

His Excellency the Governor laid before the Board His Account of the Expenditure of the £5000 granted by Parliament, for the Use of this Province, from November 5th 1781 to January 21st 1782, Amounting to £541..9..3.. Which being read and compared with the Vouchers was audited and passed.

A true Copy from the Minutes of Council.

Attest.

GEO: D'ERBAGE Assistant Clerk of the Council

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